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she declaimed.

Her main point to her party audience was to counter-attack; things would have been under Labour and the "patronage state" as she derided it. She wanted to repudiate what she called the 'campaign of misinformation over spending cuts. "The cuts are not divisive," she cried. "Too much State spending is divisive. It divides the honest saver from the pro-fligate spender. It favours those

She termed "a new perspec-tive" what her Government had instilled by way of a "fundermental change in the country's approach to its prob-lems." But she sounded defensive in explaining why inflation was now nearly 22 per cent, an issue perplexing the Conservative women questioners, for all

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their polite questioning. The oil price doubling in the past year had, alone, added 5 per cent to the retail price index, Mrs Tharcher explained. The value-added tax increase was still in the index before it disappeared in July; and what she termed the "pre-election bomanza of promises on pay and spending is now hitting us

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Murray said the agenda would have to accord with the TUC's Economic Review which calls for a complete reversal of the Cabinet's monetarist strategy in

favour of import controls, in-

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Mrs Thatcher said those who thought that a powerful union or an index-linked pension were protection against inflation had got the wrong answer. She did not discuss abolishing such index-linked benefits for civil servants but she said that pressure groups had, under the last government, brought the country "perilously close to the patronage state".

Such a state, she said, was

an arrogant state; it was an impoverished state "because instead of concentrating on wealth creation and enterprise it concentrates on politics and such a state deprived people of their dignity and lacked the means to be compassionate". The new sense of reality she

perceived meant that "trade unions must not just demand wage rises, they must help to pay for them; in other words the shopfloor must press for greater efficiency, demand the best machinery, the best for Britain, . . . and must work towards ending restrictive prac-

tices and overmanning".

Mrs Thatcher asked for some patience. She said the Government was getting rid of bureaucracy and controls "but years of dependence and self-doubt cannot be cured overnight. Conservatives must stick to their four-year strategy " or we betray all those who want to work to save for themselves and their families".

When the Chancellor spoke he admitted that "excessive pay settlements were making the present position a good deal worse than it need have been". He repeated the blunt message that people must "accept pay increases less than the retail price index "

Like Mr Biffen, Sir Geoffrey appealed for faith and " support through the hard days and long Leading article, page 17

stumbling block which pre-

vented an agreement being reached between the TUC and

the Heath government in 1972-

by union leaders attending yesterday's general council

meeting was that the Govern-

ment could not expect the unions to talk to them about

The general council statement

wholly dissociated themselves from such individual statements,

which are completely unrepre-

A view commonly expressed

closer cooperation By Our Political Editor ministers, and a separate meet-

Quebec's independence would resume later. page 9.

Ireland exulted over

before conceding defeat in the Quebec referendum. Speaking in a Montreal stadium after the massive "No" vote in the

province against "sovereignty-association",

Mr Charles Haughey, the Icish Prime Minister, came away from his meeting with Mrs Margaret Thatcher vesterday afternoon exulting over the new and closer cooperation." they had agreed.

But at the same time he seized an opportunity during an Irish Embassy news conference, which was relevised live to Irekand, to urge the British Government to drop its "guarantee" to the Ulster majority and instead persuade them of the advantages of "a new arrangement" in running

Ireland togewher.

For his part and as a start,
Mr Haughey said he was going home prepared to tell his Cabinet that British subjects living in the Republic be given the same rights to you in Irish elections as the Irish had to vote in British elections.

He did not stop there, Mr Haughev also gave public warning that if the forthcoming British Ulster devolution proposals were cast entirely in an Ulster context then "they were doomed to failure".

Asked if he thought yester-day's Downing Street exchanges might influence the British Government's pending pro-posals on Ulster, Mr Haughey said he hoped Mrs Thatcher and her ministers would now have "a much better understanding" of the Dublin government's view of it. Mr Haughey indicated this meant there ought to be Dublin involvement.

That was the closest either

side came to confirming what had passed between the two pay restraint until they did something about keeping down the rise in the cost of living. prime ministers in their 45-minute meeting without advisers. On the British side nothing was sai for the recor beyon the communiqué; but in went on to repudiate the personal initiative of Mr Frank Chapple, the electricians' leader, who earlier this week called for a deal with Mrs Thatcher's administration. They wholly discounted to the personal transfer of th Whitehall it was implie that the communiqué's report of "a useful an constructive exchange of views about the prospects for political progress in Northern Irelan" ha been entirely confine to that têre à tête.

sentative", and suggested that neither the Government nor others should be misled about the views of the Labour move-On the British side it was ventured that the meetings had been friendly, businesslike and constructive. They included a Union scorn, page 2 | luncheon, a session attended by

namisters, and a separate meeting between Mr Humphrey Atkins. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and Mr Brian Lenihan, the Irish Foreign

The face of defeat: Mr René Levesque, the Mr Pierre Trudeau, the federal Prime

leader of the separatist Parti Québecois, Minister, said in a statement that he

waiting for his supporters to quieten down rejoiced at the 60-40 vote in favour of

he told his supporters that the battle for house" to answer Canada's needs. Report,

British sources agreed that a good personal relationship had been struck between the two prime ministers. They were now to hold regular meetings for

the first time.

But Mr Haughey, while meticulously observing the confidentiality of the meeting, trumped all that by his bold performance. He said it was the most successful meeting he had with any politician before an international news confer-

Much turned on this phrase in the communique: "While agreeing with the Prime Minis. ter that any change in the constitutional status of Northern Ireland would only come about with the consent of the majority of the people of Northern Ire-land the Taoiseach reaffirmed that it is the wish of the Irish Government to secure the unity of Ireland by agreement and in peace".

Did not that amount to his acquiescence in the British guarantee? he was asked. He thought not. The way Unionists interpreted it, he said, was that there could be no political progress unless they agreed to it first. Until it was changed, the guarantee itself was a great "stumbling block" to political

progress;
Paisley condemnation: Paisley condemnation: Mr Haughey's talks with Mrs Thatcher had got him nowhere and the whole meeting had been a "fiasco", the Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Ulster Democratic Unionist Party, said (Richard Ford writes from Relfast).

Belfast). "I want to tell him that we do not want a united Ireland at all and he had better get that message clear.
In Belfast Mr Seamus

Mailon, deputy leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, said that life had been breashed into the Ulster situa-tion by Mr Haughey and his

London visit.
Photograph, page 2

Mr Reagan in sight of the winning post

From David Cross Washington, May 21

Canadian federalism. But he promised to

call a conference of the provincial govern-

ments to examine ways of amending Canada's constitution "to rebuild the

In spite of a surprising win by Mr George Bush, the former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, in the Michigan primary, Mr Ronald Reagan is now within a hair's breadth of clinching the Republican presidential nomination.

Final results from Michigan, es well as Oregon, which also held its primaries yesterday, showed today that Mr Reagan had picked up another 47 delegates to the Republican national convention in Detroit. This leaves him only 12 short of the 998 be needs to win the nomination on the first ballot.

Mr Bush fared considerably better in yesterday's delegate count, however, picking up 64 extra supporters. This was was to date in Michigan, where he gained 57 per cent of the popular vote, compared with Mr Reagan's 32 per cent. By contrast, in the smaller stare of Oregon, Mr Reagan beat Mr Bush with 54 per cent of the popular vote to 35 per cent.

On the Democratic side. President Carter scored another impressive victory over Senator Edward Kennedy, winning by nearly a two-to-one margin. Neither Mr Carter nor Senator Kennedy were on the ballot in Machigan, which made the results there meaningless.

Even though he stands virtually no chance of securing the

RESULTS OF PRIMARIES Michigan:

Republicans Bush 57 per cent Reagan 32 per cent Oregon: Reagan 54 per cent Bush 35 per cent Carter 58 per cent Democrats

Kennedy 32 per cent Republican nomination, Mr Bush was in fine fettle when told about his clear victory in Michigan "I think it means I should not be written off and I have been saying that for a long

time", he said. Mr Reagan was not put out by his defeat in Michigan. "There is the smell of roses in the air," he commented. "I think we had better start plan ning for Detroit and beyond."

It is difficult for many people to understand why Mr Bush persists with his cam-paign. But his supporters hope that some delegates pledged to Mr Reagan might possibly change their allegiance if Mr Bush can continue to chalk up clear véctories in important states.

In addition, Mr Bush may be hoping to gain the vice-presidency under Mr Reagan or simply preparing himself for another shot at the presidency in four years' time.

Reagan policies, page 8

Civil servants given guide on what not to say and to whom

Senior civil servants who night be called to give evidence before the 12 new departmental Commons select committees have been circulated this week with a revised memorandum of didance containing elaborate pressing personal opinions to MPs or from disclosing infor-mation which the Government wishes to be kept secret, whether it is classified or not.

The 60-paragraph document, prepared by the machinery of government division of the Civil Service Department under Mr Edward Osmotherly, an assistant secretary, has been approved by Sir Ian Bancroft, Head of the Home Civil Service. A copy has been deposited in the House of Commons Library for inspec-tion by MPs.

The memorandum informs civil servants that: "The general principle to be followed

is that it is the duty of officials to be as helpful as possible to committees, and that any withholding of information should be limited to reservations that are necessary in the interests of good government or to safe-

guard national security".

The document's interpretation of "good government" of "good government", how-ever, is a tight one. It precludes, for example, all disclosures about : Interdepartmental exchanges

on policy issues; .

2. Civil Service advice to ministers : 3. The level at which decisions

were taken and the manner in which a minister consulted his colleagues;
4. Questions "in the field of political controversy

randum can be judged from partgraph 27 under the head-ing "collective responsivility": partgraph 27 under the heading "collective responsivility": In no circumstances should any committee be given a Cabinet paper or extract from it, or be told of: discussions in a Cabinet committee. Nor should information be given about the existence, composition or terms of reference of Cabinet committees, or the identity of their chairmen, beyond that information disclosed by the Prime Minister in answer to a parliamentary question on May 24, 1973 [Mrs Margaret Thatcher listed four committees], and if witnesses are questioned on such matters they must decline to give specific answers. There is, however, no objection to pointing out in general terms that consultation between departments runs through the whole fabric of government and whole fabric of government and occurs at all levels both official and ministerial.

Specialists, like members of

he Government Economic Service, are warned to expect particular difficulties in being Continued on page 2, col 3

Citizens take control of Korean town

From Jacqueline Reditt Seoul, May 21

Citizens took control of the South Korean town of Kwangiu today after three days of riots and fighting with troops. What started as a small-scale student demonstration on Sun-

day in protest against the restrictions of martial law, has now escalated into a popular uprising throughout the Cholla province, of which Kwangju is the capital. There are reports of dis-

turbances in three other towns in the area and thousands of people, including miners armed with dynamite, have flooded into Kwangju from the surrounding countryside to join forces with the townspeople. Residents said that at least 50 people had been shot or bayoneted to death by troops since the fighting began.

Special Forces paratroopers.

unable to control the citizens took refuge in the provincial government headquarters. According to an eyewitness, about 20 bodies were lying in the road in front of the government building after civilians tried unsuccessfully to storm it.

The citizens first attacked the soldiers with sharpened bamboo sticks but many of them are now carrying auto-matic rifles. In a small town south-west of Kwangju, residents broke into an armoury and helped themselves to light Continued on page 8, col 3

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Britain in dock at Strasbourg

Britain stood in the dock when the European Parliament debated a report on the failure of the Luxembourg sum-mit to end the wrangle over Britain's contribution to the EEC budget. But Mr Roy Jenkins, the President of the European Commission, hinted that preparatory work for a settlement was going ahead. "The future is not without hope". he said Page 7

Police critics attacked

Allegations against the police of sadism, bullying, corruption and bias create an absurd distortion of the truth, Mr James Jardine, chairman of the Police Federation, has told the Home Secretary. Such attacks could undermine public confidence and police self-confidence, he

Jail death verdict

An inquest jury, has cleared staff at Wakon jail, Liverpool, over the death of a prisoner on hunger strike. The Merseyside coroner said there was no evidence of ill-treatment or over-drugging. A verdict of death by misadventure was returned Page 6

Voting system 'inept

A leading constitutional expert has denounced the system for electing British MPs by simple majority as "singularly intept". Page 6 "singularly inept".

Divorce ends one marriage in five

One marriage in five leads to divorce, according to a survey by the senior psychiatrist at Central Middlesex Hospital. He attributes the breakdowns to the emancipation of women, marital stress, and changing expectations of marriage. The cost to society of benefits to one-parent families, child care and hospital admissions exceeds £500m a

War on gobbledegook
The National Consumer Council has
declared war on Civil Service jargon and is issuing stickers for people to fix to difficult forms saying: "This is gobbledegook. Please use plain English". A council report says Britains' 100,000 official forms are mostly awful. It is to hold training courses to help Olympics dispute: Mr Denis Howell

says many people are upset at Mrs. Thatcher's "constant berating" of Thatcher's athletes wishing to go to Moscow Paris: French irritated by American criticism of President Giscard d'Estaing's initiative at Warsaw talks with Soviet leader Catalonia: A four-page Special Report

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British limit on sanctions angers US

From Our Own Correspondent

Washington, May 21
The United States publicly chastised the British Government yesterday for its decision to limit trade sanctions against Iran to new contracts signed after last weekend.

In a prepared statement, the State Department said it was "extremely disappointed" to learn that the British Govern-ment was not going to make the British sauctions on exports to Iran effective from November 4, the day that the American Embassy in Tehran was captured by Iranian militants.

"We expect that the other EEC members will honour the commitment made at Naples which we welcomed and in which the United Kingdom has joined", the statement added. Foreign Ministers of the Nine, including the British, agreed last weekend that economic sanctions should cover all new contracts signed since November 4.

Before the publication of yesterday's formal statement, Administration officials had let it be known privately that they were irked by the sudden British change of heart, which they feared might lead to a further watering down of the sauctions by other EEC countries and Japan.

Discussion blocked: British
Conservatives in the European Parliament have blocked

discussion on a resolution concerning economic sanctions against Ican. Europe embargoes: The West

German Cabinet voted yesterday to implement economic sanctions against Iran and attacked Britain for breaking European unity on the trade embargo. The French Government has also decided to suspend exports against Iran. Both countries will embargo all contracts signed with Iran since last November.-UPI.

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Union leaders scorn the Chancellor's offer of wage talks

From Donald Macintyre

The suggestion of the Chancolor of the Exchequer that talks might be hold between the Government and the TUC on wages was given short thrift yesterday by Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the General and Municipal Workers

Union.
Mr Basnett, chairman of the TUC's economic committee, said: "If the Chancellor's intention is to talk about wage restraint I see no point in the discussion. I have made my own union's policy quite clear. There will be no agreement with the Government on wage restraint."

restraint."

Mr Basnett rejected suggestions that the Government was about to embark on a U-turn and added: "The trade union movement has always made it clear it wants to talk about economic policy and it will do so. But talking is not enough, there must be action."

That meant action to reverse the current "obscene" upward trend in unemployment and to bring down inflation and 'most important of all, to stop the degeneration of British in-

dustry".

Mr Basnett was speaking to reporters after telling his union's conference: "If it will be four hard lean years for us, will be four hard leaner years Calling successfully for sup-

laying down a policy of practi-cal opposition to the Govern-ment's economic and industrial policy. Mr Basnett said there would not be a "Hearh-type" change in the Government's

thinking.
Mr Basnett said the unions had to ensure that they gave the government's "atrocious" employment legislation no credibility. "We must refuse the bribe of money for postal ballots", he said. "Me should urge the TUC immediately to establish a coordinating committee which can offer instant expert legal advice to all unions in need of it. We must unions in need of it. We must tighten up our own closed shop agreements.

The executive motion yester-day called on the union to strengthen its membership. maintain and improve all union membership agreements, nego-tiate to protect and advance maternity and paternity rights, and support the TUC's call for all affiliated unions to boycott government finance for union

government finance for union secret ballots.

Jackson scorn: Mr Tom Jackson, general secretary of the Union of Post Office Workers yesterday rebuffed Sir Geoffrey's offer, saying there was no point in having talks with the Government, "as long as there is a high level of inflation and high inteerst rates" (David Felton writes from Blackpool).

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12 pits in South Wales may have to close, MPs told

By Tim Jones

Twelve of the South Wales area's 36 pits hang like an albatross around the neck of the National Coal Board and are primarily responsible for the coalfields' £35m losses, the Parliamentary Select Commit-tee on Welsh Affairs heard

Mr Philip Weckes, director of the South Wales area, said the pits were either exhausted or subjected to extremely savage geological faults. But he did not think all 12 should be shut, although their closure would enable coal mined in the arca to be more competitive with imports.

National Union of Mineworkers At present coal imported Australia, strip-mined perfect conditions, under perfect conditions, reaches Port Talbot at £20 a tonne cheaper than the product extracted in valley pits nearby. To offset this, the coal board has subsidized British Steel to enable it to buy South Wales

Mr Weekes told the commit-tee that if this arrangement were not renewed, or if the BSC decided not to buy Welsh coal, pits could have to close. He agreed with Mr Leo Abse, chairman, that this could mean a total of 6,400 coalfield re-

Bit of a sbock": Mr Don He added: "As a businessman I would like to get rid of
six pits with the most hopeless
prospects." About 1,600 of the
"This has come as a bit of a 4,000 employed in them could shock to us. It is not the clobe found other work in the sures as such but that Mr coalfield. The coal board was Weeks should have made the investigating the future of the statement to MPs before the high-cost mines with the union."



Mrs Margaret Thatcher greeting Mr Charles Haughey, Prime Minister of the Irish Republic, at 10 Downing Street yesterday.

Steel unions urge new | BSC threat to sue for chief to stop closures

The British Steel Corporation's new chairman was urged last night to freeze the corpor-ation's closure programme and presented with an alternative strategy to save more than £500

a year.

That strategy has been drawn up and approved by the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation (ISTC) and by the National Union of Blastfurnacemen (NUB) as a basis for discussions which they expect to have with Mr Ian MacGregor, the American businessman brought n to take over the chairman-ship from Sic Charles Villiers. Mr William Sirs, general sec-retary of the ISTC, and Mr Hector Smith, of the NUB, stressed last night that they wanted an early meeting with Mr MacGreero and caled for a big change in the top management and a share in policy makine.

But their ability to influence policy will be severley con-strained and both men expres-sed their strong disenchantment with the provisional agreement for substantial redundancies reached at local level at the Port Talbot steelworks in South Wales. Talks were taking place yesterday for a similar rundown of the labour force at the Llanwern plant.
"There should be instant

conflagration over jobs in South Wales. The ISTC would be prepared, if other unions were prepared, to show the same kind of determination as we did earlier this year," Mr

Sirs said.
He faced "a hell of a job"
in persuading workers whose
jobs were threatened to stand and fight because of the hand-some severance terms being offered by the BSC. Mr Sirs accused it of using blackmail tactics to secure agreements by claiming that if agreement were not reached a whole works would be closed, rather than operated at half capacity as planned

Deploring the appointment Deploring the appointment of a foreigner to the chairman ship—he had nominated Mr Roy Mason, MP, and Mr John Powell, a senior BSC executive in South Wales—Mr Sirs criticized the financial terms on which Mr MacGregor had been

Key features of the alterate change in the corporation's finances to lower depreciation and interest charges and cut the interest burden by at least

The union called for the BSC to be given the same level of state support as its competitors in Europe which, it claimed, could produce savings of more than £510m.

return of document

By a Staff Reporter

The British Steel Corporation has threatened the magazine Financial Weekly with an injunction unless it voluntarily returns a confidential document published in the magazine last week, and discloses who sup-

I na telex message sent to Financial Weekly on Monday, the corporation said the document, The Return to Financial Viability—A Business Proposal for 1980/81, indicating that British Steel is revaluing downwards its assets by about £1,200m, is its property and confidential.

Publication of details from the document was in breach of confidence and copyright, the BSC said and unless the magazine gave certain undertakings about its return and future use, the corporation would seek

court injunction. British Steel is involved in an action against Granada Tele-vision, which it is suing for the name of the person who sup-plied confidential documents that formed the basis of a pro-gramme, The Steel Papers. broadcast during the steel

Granada is seeking leave to overturn an Appeal Court ruling which held that it must give the name. Next month the House of Lords appeals com-

By George Clark

ment is not acting quickly enough to disband costly quangos, Mr Philip Holland,

Conservative MP for Carlton,

said yesterday that he and other Conservatives are collect-

He isto produce a booklet in

conjunction with the Adam

Tory MPs to draw up

'death list' of quangos

tion for leave to appeal to the Law Lords.

The article in Financial Weekly based on the document gives details of British Steel's plans to revelue downwards in its 1979-80 accounts fixed assets of £2,801m by £1,235m. The revaluation, the article says, will include some £350m written off as "abortive" expenditure.

The corporation has asked Financial Weekly not to make further use of the information in the document; nor make copies, destroy or tamper with copies made, and to supply the name of the source.

Mr Stephen Hugh-Jones, editor of the magazine, which is part of the Trafalgar House Group, said its solicitors were discussing those requirements. document back. But one thing is certain; we are not reveal-ing the name of the supplier. In view of the Granada case, Mr Hugh-Jones said, he was not surprised at the BSC's reaction. But no court order on Granada was binding on Financial Weekly. The magazine had published the document at this time, not to be provocative, but because it was in the public

interest:
A BSC spokesman said last night that the corporation was in touch with the magazine through its lawyers. "Further

Ministers in getting rid of

ones, and containing a "death list" of those bodies which Mr Holland and his fellow cam-

paigners believe should be abolished.

their recommendations which will be based on parhamentary answers now being given to a

series of questions being put to

norsters. Mr Holland said that the

They will give reasons for

bonus deal Blackpool

Labour dismay over

Olympic 'berating'

Many British sportsmen and

Many British sportsmen and women rejected the Prime Minister's concept that the Olympic Games should be used as a political weapon, Mrs Margaret Thatcher was told fast night by Mr Denis Howell, Labour spokesman on sport. Responding to the Prime Minister's efforts to disuade British athletes from going to

British arbietes from going to Moscow, Mr Howell, in a letter to Mrs Thatcher, said that

"many British sportspeople have asked me to express to

you their dismay at the con-stant berating to which they are

subjected, well orchestrated by political editors, because they have exercised their democratic rights to take their own decisions about competing in the

Olympics ".
Sportsmen believed that the campaign against the Olympics was providing a diversion from the real politics and strategical

considerations at issue in Afghanistan, he said.

Arbletes believed that "your torn silence to the question they come back to time and

accepts

A further move to eliminate large-scale overtime working in the Post Office has been agreed by the Union of Post Office Workers in a deal which will increase pay by £10 a week.

time again is incredible", he said. "The question is: 'Why is it wrong for them to compete in sport but right for your ministers to encourage made?" The position of Britain's European partners in relation

European partners in relation to sport in Europe had produced

a situation of enormous fascina-tion and importance.

"The governments of the Nine advised their Olympic

sportsmen to boycott ", he said.
"Only the West Germans have
done so. Great British's participants will be at the Olympics

in company with their fellows from seven of our European partners in the EEC. European sport has shown that it is not

going to be pushed around by European politicians."

Mrs Thatcher would no doubt

Mrs Thatcher would no doubt appreciate that so far only two of the 23 Council of Europe countries had said they would not participate, Mr Howell said. Irish decision: The Irish Equations Federation decided yester-

day not to take part in the Olympics after the Defence De-

partment had withdrawn two Army riders and four horses from the team

Postal union

The union's conference Blackpool yesterday agreed a national bonus scheme for the delivery of circulars and pro-motional material with the daily post. At the moment almost half of the 55 million items of unaddressed mail is delivered without extra payment to customers. The remainder is applied in a continuous programment of the customers. handled in costly overtime periods.

In addition to a 15 per cen pay deal agreed earlier this month union members on Tues-day sanctioned a productivity scheme which is expected to in-crease earnings by a least £7 a

branches which have local deals, in some cases better than

War against 'verbal fist under the nose'

By Lucy Hodges
War was declared vesterday
on Civil Service gobbledegook,
particularly on the official jargon used in forms to be completed by a long-suffering

public.

The National Consumer Council (NCC) says in a report published yesterday that Britain's 100,000 official forms are mostly awful. "It's not too strong to say that many are cruss, boring, incomprehensible, inefficient and inhuman—all are the same time" says the report's author, Mr Ton Vernon, a BBC journalist.

The NCC, a government-funded body, is issuing stickers for people to put on difficult "This is

funded body, is issuing suckers for people to put on difficult forms. They say: "This is gobbledegook, Please use plain English". The idea is that people should return their completed forms to the faceless men in Whitehall and council offices and place the stickers men in Whitehall and council
'offices and place the stickers
in a prominent position instead
of tearing out their hair.
The NCC proposes to hold
workshops and devise training
kits so that bureaucrats will
have far less excuse for writing

tortuous English.
Mr John Ward, head of the

Mr John Ward, head of the NCC's social policy unit, said vesterday that the public was browbeaten into accepting incomprehensible forms.

They were made to feel to blame if they did not understand a form, and to add insult to injury, they were often threatened with a fine or imprisonment if they completed a prisonment if they completed a

"This is the same as getting a verbal fist under the nose". he said.

The NCC knows of cases where a woman lost her home, a man went to jail and another paid hundreds of pounds to s solicitor because they did not understand their forms. Improving the efficiency of use of forms by even 1 per cent would save the taxpayer more than film a year.

Mr Vernon analyses a range

of the most common forms and dispenses few complements. He finds the Inland Revenue's Tax Return (P1) form surprisingly not quite as bad as all that " He is most critical about Department of Health and Soc-

Security forms which he calls "monstrous documents" Gobbledegook (by Tom Verman, National Consumer Cauncil, 18 Queen Anne's Cate, London SW1; 51.).

Ulster GOC rules out more ruthless security measures

From Richard Ford Belfast

Instant solutions or more ruthless measures to combat violence in Northern Ireland would provide no guarantee that terrorism would be defeated, the Army's commander in Ulster said yesterday.

results or a temporary respite but the long-term result of such initiatives would be to destroy certain freedoms, Lieutenant-into needless eppressive action. General Sir Richard Lawson, to alienate the population. certain freedoms, Lieutenantgeneral officer commanding, cut off the ever-growing strea-Northern Ireland, told 79 new of intelligence or to recruit Royal Ulster Constabulary office support for the terrorist free Royal Ulster Constabulary officers at a passing out parade in Enniskillen, co Fermanagh.

He said the security policy being pursued in Ulster was side the law.

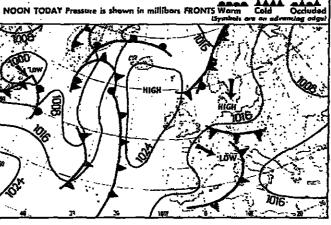
not one of standing back and reacting to the terrorist. "It is a positive commitment to bring the terrorist to justice, using every weapon in our very sophisticated armoury.

"There is no 'acceptable level of violence'. Our hands It could be argued that such are not tied behind our backs. and we have no intention of giving the terrorist a moment rest. It is just that we are no going to fall for his tactics.

"He is not going to trick outside our own borders."

Sir Richard said there wer! no circumstances in which the

scale of patronage exercised by Ministers had been curbed only Weather forecast and recordings



Full Moon: May 29. Lighting up: 9.26 pm to 4.28 am. Lighting up: 9.26 pm to 4.28 am. Righ water: London Bridge, 8.20 am, 6.2m; 8.37 pm, 5.8m. Avonmouth, 1.18 am, 10.4m; 1.55 pm, 10.1m. Dover, 5.42 am, 5.2m; 6.12 pm, 5.4m. Hull, 12.29 am, 5.7m; 12.33 pm, 5.7m. Liverpool, 5.52 am, 7.5m; 6.37 pm, 7.2m. 1ft=0.3045m lm=3.2568ft High pressure to the W of Scotland will maintain a mostly dry N or NE alrestream over the British Isles.

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to 7 p.m., -13in. Sun, 24 hr to

SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyll, Northern Ire-land: Rry, sunny periods; wind, N or NE, light or moderate; max temp 17° to 19°C (63° to 66°F). Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland: Mostly cloudy, a little drizzle chiefly on coasts, hill for patches; wind, light or moderare: max temp 12° to 14°C (54° to 55°F).

Orkney, Shetland: Mostly cloudy, hill fog patches, a little drizzle at times, bill fog; wind N, backing NW, light or moderate; max remp 11°C (52°F). Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Mostly dry with sunny periods and rather warm, but cloudy at times and cooler in the and N.

See passages: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind NE, fresh to strong; sea moderate to rough.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind NE, fresh to strong; sea moderate to rough.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MICDAY : c, cloud ; d, drizzle ;

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Channel tunnel a sure-fire investment'

Kingdom chairman of a British and European consortium which has offered to build and finance a Channel tunnel with largely private capital, said yesterday that the £540m project "should be a sure-fire winner in terms of return on investment" Sir David, speaking on behalf

ing information, to be published in time for this year's Con-servatibe Party conference, setting out the Government's of the European Channel Tunnel Group, was giving evi-dence to the Commons Select Committee on Transport. He told MPs that the consortium's preferred project would not need any government finance or guarantees.

The consortium was offering itself to manage the design, financing and supervision of construction for British and

The consortium favoured a rail-only project using bored tunnelling methods at a cost of £539m, cheaper by more than £200m than four other otions pur before the committee. It

pur before the committee. It envisaged only 15 per cent of the financing from equity and 85 per cent of debt, of which it hoped 30 per cent would be available from the EEC

The consortium comprises Costwan Civil Engineering from the United Kingdom, Phillip Hozman AG, of West Germany, Royal Bos Kalis Westminster Group NV, of the United Kingdom, and Spie Batignolles Batiment of France.

Smith Institute, giving the Minister, record of all departmental slightly. Labour HQ staff aim to disrupt party conference

By Our Political Reporter
Staff employed by the
Labour Party are refusing to
cooperate in the organizing of the special party conference on May 31 because of a pay dis-

pected to go ahead, the staff are adopting a policy of non-cooperation. The action is being taken because Transport House management have retfused to improve an offer of a 20 per cent pay rise
The staff are claiming 32 per cent in line with a rise given to heads of department recently.

Civil servants barred from giving professional views Continued from page 1 lined", material is removed

asked questions by select com. from sional judgment:
It is not open to them to explain the advice which they have given to the Government on such a matter, or would give if asked by the Government. They cannot therefore go beyond explaining the economic reasoning which, in the Government's view, justifies their policy. . . If there is no quotable public evidence of a Government view and the witness is asked for his own professional judgment of the view that the Government would be likely to take, he should refer to the political nature of the issue and suggest that the questioning be addressed that the questioning be addressed or referred to ministers.

MPs are unlikely, according to the document, to accept refusals to disclose reports from departmental committees which have outsiders sitting on them. particularly if the existence of such committees has been anounced. Therefore, "these implications need to be taken into account in deciding how much publicity should be given to the establishment of committees of this kind".

The management places The memorandum

committee reports asked questions by select com-mittees on matters of profes-sional judgment: public. "Sidelining" nonclassified material is treated as a matter of special delicacy. If a department propose (sic) to reveal confidential (but not classified) information which in the view of the department, it would

not be desirable on grounds other than security to include in the published evidence, they should first ask the committee to agree that it should not be published or at least be certain that the committee is prepared to agree to a reasonable degree of sidelining. It should be noted that select committees may sometimes challenge a request for sidelining, and officials must always be sure that they can justify such a request if they make one. Challenges are more likely to arise, and sidelining is likely to be more difficult to defend, in the case of [non classified material] than where the information has a standard security classification. or at least be certain that the

Officials faced with questions the rules prevent them from enswering are advised to stall. There is no objection to a civil servant explaining in general great emphasis on the import-ance of securing agreement be given. But, if MPs continue select committees to to press him, "it may be best ine" passages of to ask for time to consider the "sideline" passages of to ask for time to consider the evidence which departments do request and to promise to renot want published. Once "side- port back ".

Today Sun rises: Sun sets: 4.59 am 8.56 pm

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Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
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Isle of Man. Dry, sunny periods
developing, winds NE, light or
moderate, max remp 19°-21°C (66°
to 70°F).

SE, SW, Central S England,
Channel Islands: Mostly dry,
sunny periods, perhaps isolated
showers in S; wind, NE, moderate
or fresh; max temp 18°-20°C
(64° to 68°F), cooler on coasts.
East Anglia, NE England,
Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee,
Aberdeen: Mostly dry sunny intervals inland, rather cloudy with
perhaps patchy mist or drizzle on

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Bad news for Prophets of Doom.

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priorities. This story is one of our successes. We'll soon have a lot more bad news for the world's professional pessimists.



at times reached a pitch where "to hear some politicians and commentators you might think the police service is full of men who combine the worst qualilies of humanity", Mr James Jardine, chairman of the Police Federation, said yesterday at the federation's conference in Scarborough.

Allegations of sadism, bullying, bigorry, corruption and bias created an "absurd distortion of the truth". But such attacks might undermine pubsic confidence and police selfconfidence.

Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, addressing the federation for the first time since he took office last year, agreed that many allegations had proved unfounded. But he added: "Some at least of the criticism of the police service and of the police complaints system reflects a genuine concern on the part of moderate and thoughtful people who are in no sense extremists.". He was satisfied that an in-

dependent element was needed the complaints procedure and in the next few months he would be "giving careful consideration to whether the present system is the right

Mr Jardine, in his chairman's speech, spoke of allegations of deaths in police custody. Refer-ring to Mr Michael Meacher, Labour MP for Oldham East, In Jardine said: "One part-icular MP has been riding his

carborough he had evidence, and that was Criticism of the police has the word he used, that a great many people were being beaten up by the police in cells."

But, Mr Jardine said, no evidence was produced for pro per investigation and the allegations moved on to the question of deaths in custody. ouestion of deaths in custody. Great play had been made of the fact that about 275 people had died over 10 years yet it had not been noted that 10 million had been held in custody during that time.

In a speech punctuated by loud applause, Mr Jardine said the federation had not missed the fact that many of the

the rederation had not missed the fact that many of the allegations were leading to a demand for greater police accountability. That means "political control of the nulice" police".

He referred to the James He referred to the James Kelv case and praised the Mer-seyside police for their restraint in the face of the public outcry-It was, he said, "an outstanding example of how a tissue of halfexample of now a tissue of nativuths and lies was built up into a so-called case against the police". The public now knew it was totally misled by a "motley group of politicians added and abetted by the BBC and Granada Television.

A plea that policemen, such as marksmen, who had to kill someone in the course of their duties should be protected from the ensuing publicity and harassment by the same confidentiality given to rape victims and juveniles, was made at the conference. A motion on those lines was passed against the advice of federation leaders.



Photograph by Brian Harris

Harry Blech, the conductor, rehearsing the London Mozart Players for his seventieth birthday concert at the Festival Hall next Wednesday.

McNee warning on end of 'sus' law

would encourage street crime, Sir David McNee, the Metro-politan Police Commissioner, said yesterday.

In a statement after a Commons select committee recom-mendation that the law should be abolished. Sir David said: "Repeal would leave an unacceptable gap in the law and would encourage further street

worrying problem and to help the police to meet their respon-

sibility to the citizens of London to prevent crime." Sir David accepted that "sus-pected person" had acquired a symbolic significance out of all proportion to its incidence as a criminal charge, and he sup-ported the committee's com-ment that the repeal of the sec-tion might have only a marginal effect on the relationship between the police and black

The suspected person provision or something like it is Committee said in a report that necessary to combat this the gap in the law which would be left by repeal was a small

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A BOOK,

Police difficulties: Mr James Jardine, chairman of the Police rederation, said yesterday that the federation hoped to make representations to Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, before the Government decided whether to implement the suggestion of a Commons report gestion of a Commons report this week that the "sus" law should be abolished

Mr Jardine said it was true that the black community had difficulties but far less was heard about the difficulties of the young police officer in his dealings with the black community.

Coroner refuses calls for an inc report into Blair Peach's deatl

Dr John Burton, the coroner at the London inquest on Mr Blair Peach, a schoolteacher, twice refused yesterday to produce the report of the police inquiry into Mr Peach's death.

The report was submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions after Mr Peach's death at the demonstration against the National Front in Southall in April last year.

Dr Burton's refusal came after Chief Supt William Telfer refused to answer a question on the report put to him by Mr Stephen Sedley, for the Peach family.

Mr Sedley asked if the report suggested that one particular police officer might be open to a charge in connexion with causing Blair Peach's death.

Mr Telfer, who was a senior efficer on the inquire bender. officer on the inquiry, headed by Commander John Cass,

said: "I am afraid I cannot answer that." Mr Sedley asked if he would produce the report. Mr Telfer said he would not.

Or Burton said he was "a bit cross" at Mr Sedley's ques-tions. There was an implication in the question that there was something the jury did not know that it should know.

He rejected a request from Mr Sedley that the report be produced, saying that if a confidential report was published it would be the last time that one would be written.

Mr Sedley repeated his request later after Mr Telfer had been questioned by Mr Brian Watling, QC, for the Metropolitan Police.

Mr Watling asked whether, despite the depth of the police investigation, there was, in fact, no evidence to show that police used any non-issue weapons at negative.

The hearing con

they took any st Mr Telfer said tha Mr Watling ais to confirm that evidence was subr Director of Public

the DPP said the sufficient evidence ceedings. Mr Sedley argue questions Mr Watli the report relevan

any claim to co Dr Burton again produce it. Mr Telfer said

hours of police the spent by 30 office ing Mr Peach's de He said that trousers, spare t macintoshes of me special patrol grou tested for traces of and fibres from duffle coat All th

Foundation set up to finance | Scaled o crime prevention research

By a Staff Reporter
A research body to study techniques of crime prevention and the preservation of public and the preservation of public order has been ser up by a group of peers, senior policemen and top civil servants.

The Prince of Wales is president of the Foundation, whose trustees include Lord Sieff (chairman), Lord Goodman, Lord Robens, Sir Brian Cubbon, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Home Office, Sir Robert Armstrong Secretary to the

Armstrong, Secretary to the

Cabinet, and two chief constabules.

Modelled on the American Police Foundations, it has achieved charitable status
The institution is the brainchild of Lord Harris of Greenwich, who was Minister of
State at the Home Office from 1974 to 1979. 'We envied the Americans and were rather impressed by the advantage of

an independently funded organization doin gthis kind of work", he said yesterday.

policy u

By Pearce Wright Science Editor A preoccupation

independence has a sanguine about the potentialbomb mat ced in the deve nuclear power, Mr son, of the Internative for Enviro Development, said In an address to in a series of "Towards a Nucle at the Institute of C Arts, in London, proposed keeping industry "ticking He believed the

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Extension to M23 is abandoned

By John Young
Planning Reporter
Plans to extend the M23
northward from Hooley, in
Surrey, to Mitcham, south
London, have been abandoned, it was announced yesterday.

Mr Norman Fowler, Minister for Transport, told the Commons that it was important that many years of uncertainty and blight should be brought to an end, and he was therefore taking the necessary steps to cancel the project He had to cancel the project. He had carefully considered the case for two shorter relief roads but had decided that rhey too were mustified. were unjustified.

The decision is in line with the Government's policy for the London area, which is to give priority to the completion of the M25 orbital route. Until it is seen what effect that has on traffic, no further large road projects within the capital are nucler industry on likely to be sanctioned.

Although campaigners against the M23 will be delighted, there remains the possibility of a public inquiry into objections

Special status urged fo. pit subsidence areas

By Ronald Kershaw Special status for areas damspecial status for areas damaged by mining subsidence is advocated by Mr Roy Mason, Labour MP for Barnsley, who has started moves to bring up to date the Coal Mining Subsidence Act, 1957.

Compensation should up to more realistic related to inflation. He adds: "Coshould be given to damaged areas by special designated st

The initiative was prompted Ine initiative was prompted by meetings with constitutents whose homes have been damaged by subsidence and who maintain that more could be done by the National Coal Board in compensating householders for disruption to homes and

for disruption to homes and lives.

Mr Mason has submitted a list of "points of concern" to Mr John Morris, QC. Labour MP for Aberavon, who, Mr Mason said, would apply his legal mind to the list with a view to amending the Act and the code of practice followed by the board in making restitution to those affected.

The list includes a suggestion that methods of notification of subsidence damage should be improved. Another point is that

improved. Another point is that insufficient notice is taken of safety at the outset, including the possibility of gas and water main fractures.

Mr Mason says: "The 1957 subsidence Act should now be compared with recent legislation such as the Land Act and the Health and Safety at Work

Act." Rates of pay compensation should special designated st ing more urgency authorities, gas and boards and local au

Other suggestion comments on time li pairs and rehousing, ation of property, of workmanship on the need for more c between engineers and local planning department Mr Donald Cl chairman of the Da dence Action Group, approached Mr Mas that the current coctice followed by the is open to too wide a

Derek Ezra, of the board, has sa board wants to be g subsidence victims might be considered in the eyes of coal cials is often not generous in the ey householders."

Hope of £60m **EEC** subsidy on school milk

By Hugh Clayton The Government is trying to secure an EEC school milk subsidy that could be worth £60m a year to Britain. Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, told the Commons Select Committee for Agriculture yesterday that he Agriculture yesterday that he did not want to give details because talks had begun with the European Commission

Mr Walker told Mr Douglas

Hogg, Conservative MP for Grantham, that the Governmen: Grantham, that the Government had rejected a plan suggested by farmers and dairymen for the British share of the school milk subsidy to be channelled through his ministry instead of

the rate support grant.

The dairy industry is alarmed that the Government's decision to abolish the obligation for local council's to provide free school milk could accelerate the national decline in milk con-

sumption.

Ministers have decided to continue allowing local councils to pay for school milk because without their share of the cost

Rugby play jailed for match injur

Christopher John aged 40, an amate player, was jailed a Crown Court yesterd months after Judge that violence in spor punished. Mr Gingell,

cleaner, of Vanguard lington, pleaded : wounding Mr John C The court was told Crabtree, an account broken jaw, cheekl nose and was in hos week. The incident for the Wimbledon S a friendly match with taurs Rugby Club Strollers' ground at W.

Mr Anthony Scott the defence, said () () Clingell's shirt was to believed Mr Crabtree Judge Clay said:

was a friendly game of the opposing team severe injuries. Violence in sports got out of hand. "I h

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ssociation had been in the Inland it sought to orth Sea divers into the et. The divers objected mpromise was reached. -eport of the Committee Accounts, Session 1979-tionery Office, £2.75).

One British marriage in five ends with divorce, survey finds

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The emancipation of women is an important cause of stress in marriage, leading to the present divorce rates of one marriage in five, a survey* published yesterday reveals.

There is a "growing diminution of the authority of the husband over the wife and a much more subtle awareness of the psychological and social needs of the couple", it says. "It is inevitable in the midst of such experimentation and attempts at personal fulfilment that marital breakdown should

be conspicuous." The survey, by Dr Jack Dominian, senior psychiatrist at the Central Middlesex Hospital, is the first in a series by the new Study Commission on the Family, an independent body set up under the chairmanship of Sir Campbell Adamson with the support of the Leverhulme

It estimates that the cost to the public of marital breakdown, including supplementary benefits paid to one-parent families, children in care, pres-criptions and hospital admis-sions is between £500m and £1,000m a year.

Nor is there any evidence of a fall in divorce rates. Divorce affects all western society, with levels ranging from 22 per cent of all marriages in England and Wales, to 40 per cent in the United States, it says.

But if divorce rates are high,

so are the cases of remarriage.

If present rates continue, one

Ministerial

tribute

to Mind

By Our Social Services Correspondent

William van Straubenzee, Con-servative MP for Wokingham. Sir George did not specifically refer to Mr van Straubenzee but made it clear that

h ewas responding to his

allegations.
"There is a high regard

work of the national organiza-

tion we especially value the support and encouragement

voluntary groups", he said. "That is why w emake a very

substantial grant to Mind's cen-tral administrative costs

Mr Tony Smythe, director of

about 1950 will have married for the second time by the age of

Divorce is not directly linked to disenchantment with marriage. The reasons are easier financial support for divorce and the increased number of marriages, as well as people's changing expectations of what

marriage should be. Dr Dominian secs two trends, however, which may lead to a fall in divorce rates. One is that fewer marriages are enforced by a premarital pregnancy, and the other is that the average to creep up.

Dr Dominian said in London yesterday that in the last few decades several significant changes had affected marriage. They were the increasing emancipation of women, the availa-bility of birth control, which cnabled couples to restrain the size of their families, and the growing desire for personal fulfilment within marriage.

"This means a great deal of stress in the marriage because expectations have risen a long way ahead of the changes in education and society needed to support the expectations", he

Dr Dominian believed the cost to the public of marital breakdown could be rechannelled. "If more support was given, for instance, to one-parent families, the cost of children in care would be less." "Marriage in Britain 1945-80, 231 Baker Street, London NW1 6XL (£1.30 plus p and p).

AA reports £460 rise in cost of motoring

The cost of running the average family car rose last year by £460, according to Lord Erroll of Hale, chairman of the Automobile Association.

He told the AA's annual meeting in London vesterday that 60 per cent of car owners used their vehicles to travel to work, and the association believed "any increases in motoring taxation are also a tax on the ability of workers to get to work".

The AA said that the annual cost of running an average age for marriage is beginning family car had risen from £1,554 last year to £1,997. Lord Erroll criticized the

Government for increasing road tax by a total of £745m while cutting back on expenditure on He said the road network

was still inadequate, adding:
"Not only are we ignoring this
need for new or improved roads, but lack of proper funds for road maintenance has re-sulted in a deterioration of the AA membership last year reached a record 5,328,000 and

uniformed staff increased by 3.250. Driving deterioration: Motor-way driving standards in the North-west have never been worse, according to the AA.

It said yesterday that poor driving including the often faral practice of "tailgating" was responsible for a big increase in serious accidents.

Nurses to vote on ending industrial action ban

From Annabel Ferriman Harrogate

Nurses are to be asked whether they want to abandon their policy of never taking industrial action in the light of the Government's refusal to increase its 14 per cent pay

offer.
The Royal College of Nursing's representative body voted yesterday at its Harrogate conerence to carry out a new ballot of members over industrial action to see whether the profession's mood had changed since formulating the policy last vear.

Delegates supporting the move said they thought that the college's policy of never striking had been exploited by the Government and was responsible for the poor pay offer.

Miss Catherine Hall, the
college's general secretary, said
that no one at the conference in Harrogate was contemplating

all-out strike action. "What is being talked about is selective industrial action carefully



Miss Catherine Hall: Selective action

She said nurses could cause

their responsibility and could refuse to allow wards to be left

nurses, as often happened. She said many delegates were being forced by government policy to contemplate in-

dustrial action.
Mr Michael Walsh, a delegate from Bristol, proposing the ballot motion, said that nurses were being offered less than half the rises being offered to doctors, of about £800 instead

of £2,000. He said that Mr Patrick Jenkins, Secretary of State for

Social Services, had insisted that there was no chance whatever of nurses getting more than 14 per cent.

"If he means what he says, then he is doing serious damage to the nursing profession, the health service and patients as well. Patients are suffering from nursing shortages and will administrative chaos by refus-ing to fill in forms for the Gov-ernment. They could refuse to and united, and not a bunch of

and beggars."
Mrs Elizabeth Bell, a delegate from Bury St Edmunds, said the she had learnt from the conference that nurses were beggars. 'Every year we take our begging bowl to West-minster and tip our caps and every year we return in

despair. A few delegates spoke against the motion. They said the last ballot voted 5,824 to 2,639 against industrial action, which would be bound to affect

patients. Several delegates also pointed out that ancillary workers who had struck in the winter of discontent" only won an increase of one per cent on the previous offer. But the motion was overwhelmingly

carried.
The conference was told that an early day motion in the House of Commons urging the Government to treat nurses as generously as doctors, had been signed by 103 Labour MPs.

Pupils sent home after tunnel is found under school

day and its 274 pupils sent home after it was reported that a tunnel ran under the building

and its playing field.
The residents' association at Great Cornard, near Sudbury, Suffolk, has called on Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, to order a public inquiry. It says that a tunnel extended at least 100ft under the grounds of the village primary school ending in an underground "cave" which was about 13ft wide.

The association says that it

the local

education

tunnel after a local resident the effect that there was noth-broke into it ing to worry about." Mr Joe Alban, a former clerk of works at a Greater Lon-don Council housing develop-ment near the school, said yes-

terday that the surrounding land was "riddled with holes". He maintained that he told the chairman of the local district council in 1977 that there was a tunnel below the school play-I was so worried I also went

to see my MP and the county councillor for the area. The only result was a statement

A school was closed yester- authority of the extent of the from Suffolk County Council to ing to worry about."

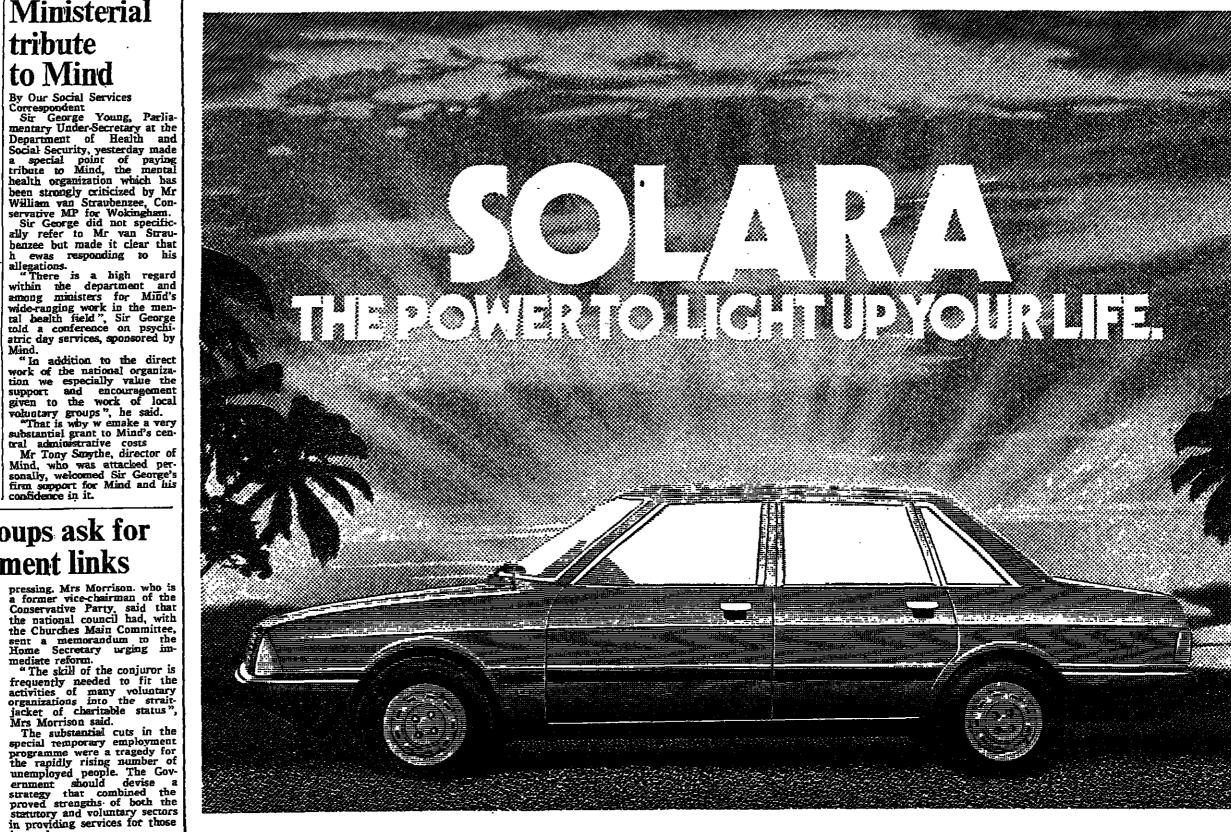
He said he repeated his warn-

ing last week and pinpointed the mouth of a chalk tunnel The county council ordered workmen to board up the tunnel entrance and promised soil tests in the area when the primary school pupils went home this week for their halfterm holiday. Then the tunnel was broken into and on Tuesday this week the residents' asso-ciation told the education

Mr Bernard Ford, Suffolk's

assistant county architect, said last night: "When a hole appeared near the school about a fortnight ago we sealed it off and decided to carry out a series of probes along the school perimeter. We had absolutely no evidence at that stage to suggest the cavity extended under the school."

"On Tuesday we learnt that a member of the puylic had broken in and crawled about some distance beneath the sur-face. As a result of his report we had no alternative but to recommend immediate closure



luntary groups ask for ter government links

ervices Correspondent overnment has no clear for working with volunganizations, despite its upport for them, Mrs rrison, chairman of the Council for Voluntary tions, said yesterday. of the Government's were working against rests of such organiza-

nment action had led ninent action had led local authorities cut-nts to local voluntary Mrs Morrison told the y meeting of the After Care Association. Government had also face firmly against ction on the reform of law", although the ad never been more

pressing. Mrs Morrison. who is a former vice-chairman of the Conservative Party, said that the national council had, with the Churches Main Committee, sent a memorandum to the Home Secretary urging im-

mediate reform.
"The skill of the conjuror is frequently needed to fir the activities of many voluntary organizations into the strait-jacket of charitable status",

Mrs Morrison said.
The substantial cuts in the The substantial cuts in the special remporary employment programme were a tragedy for the rapidly rising number of unemployed people. The Government should devise a strategy that combined the proved strengths of both the statutory and voluntary sectors in providing services for those in need.

sets date for r London lasgow run

Rail is to bring the its advanced passenger to regular commercial on October 6, it was ed yesterday.

run berween Glasgow don, making one round 300 miles a day. The 4 minutes for the onewill be one hour faster best time by conven-

id that although it will aster than the 125 mph ed trains, the new train round curves up to 40 : faster than ordinary

ain has a coach tilting ensure passenger com-n cornering at speed, It has three pre-pro-idvanced models and it cond advanced passenservice would probably luced early next year to uly round journey from

| End of 405-line system costly to some viewers

By a Staff Reporter By a Staff Reporter
People living in remote areas
will have to buy community
transmitters costing £500 when
the 405-line VHF television services are phased our over four
years beginning in 1982. The
services will be replaced by the
625-line system which transmits
colour to the BBC and commercial channels.
People with dual-standard

People with dual-standard television sets who have never used the 625-line capacity will have to install outside aerials. Those, with sets made before the early 1960s, when BBC-2 began, will also be affected.

Forty-eight transmitters will be closed in the first year of the phase-out. The BBC has 110 transmitters will be closed in the first year of the phase-out.

transmitters using 405 lines against commercial television's

The stations closing first will be in areas where there is good coverage from the UHF 625-line

yor's pledge on disabled when public expenditure was

nwely elected Lord Manchester, Council-Vinifred Smith, yesternised special support r city for the Inter-Year of the Disabled, gins next January.
d it was a special chalt the Year of the Disould come at a time

subject to severe restraint.

"For the personal social services which are so important to disabled people, the Govern-ment has planned a greater than average cut in expendi-ture", she said. "Yet many of us who are close to handicapped people know that it is not they who have been guilty of extravagance. any

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By Marcel Berlins Legal Correspondent

The system for electing members of the House of Commons is gravely inadequate and seriously undemocratic, Professor H. W. R. Wade, one of England's most eminent constitutional experts, said in London yesterday.

"It fails to provide for the fair distribution of seats, for fair results in elections and for fair selection of candidates", he argued. He went on to suggest that there was a direct causal relationship between the system of parliamentary election and Britain's present social and economic crises.

Professor Wade, QC, Master of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, was delivering the first of four Hamlyn Lectures on the theme of " Constitutional Fundamentals".

Criticizing the "first past the post" system (which term he describes as "singularly inept") Professor Wade commented: "If it is accepted that a democratic Parliament ought a democratic Parliament ought in represent so far as possible the preferences of the voters, this system is probably the worst that could be devised".

It gave grossly exaggerated representation to the two main parties and was extremely unfair to other parties. The result was that wast numbers of votes were simply disre-garded, and preferences ex-pressed were given no effect. Professor Wade is particularly scathing about the argument that a two-party system resulted in a moderate govern-ment, described by Bagehot as "the precise species of moder-ation most agreeable to the nation at large ".

In the light of present-day reality, that description sounded like a parody, he observed. "The supposed centrinetal force has become a centrifugal

"The true centre—the left wing of the right combined with the right wing of the left-is never mobilized at all. Yet this central body of opinion probcorresponds best to the ses of the electorate as a

The system, he said, was calculated to produce the maximum antagonism and instability and the minimum consensus and consistency. This must be as serious a defect as it is possible for a democratic system to

"There can be no doubt that it is being exploited, and there is no doubt in my own mind that it has much to do with the misgovernment from which Britain has suffered."

By George Clark Political Correspondent

special party conference in

peers are fighting a rearguard action to retain the House, but

with its composition reformed.

vesterday the peers propose an

in voting rights that will end

has a majority of voting peers voting peers".

British experience with that of European countries, such as France and West Germany, which have enjoyed much greater stability since the Second World War, with no violent swings from one political pole to another, and with more consistency and modera-

The inequalities of distribu-tion and size of parliamentary constituencies were also un-democratic, Professor Wade claimed. Scottish and Welsh

over-representation meant that the English voter was not being given a fair deal. Moreover, he found it hard to see the justification for the uneven weighting of votes caused by the great differences in the numbers of voters in individual consti-

In contrast with the position in the United States, "the British Parliament, addicted though it is to the pursuit of equality in so many other ways, does not seem interested in equality of representation between voters any more than be-tween the different parts of the

"Since 1948 it has insisted rigidly on the principle of one man, one vote. When will it accept the correlative principle of one vote, one value?"

Professor Wade said that the British system failed to recog-nize that in many cases the selection of the candidate was in substance the election itself, since there were so many safe seats that a party's official candidate was assured of winning. "These are the rotton boroughs of our time, almost as undemocratic in some cases as those which were swept away in 1832, and there are a great

many of them." It was important that official party candidates should fairly represent general opinion in the party, and that the proce-dure for selecting them should he fair and democratic. Yet British constitutional law made no provision whatsoever for

those criteria to be satisfied. "Surely we must recognize that selection of party candi-dates is a vital part of our electoral system, that it is open to abuse, and that its regulation by law is indispensable.

Professor Wade believes that the House of Lords should be reformed, but says that the priority must be to reform the electoral system for the Com-mons. "That is where the power resides and that is where true popular representation is most urgently needed. Until this is done the pot should cease call-

Labour peers urge reformed Lords

Their report is prepared for the information of the public:

and will seek to make it a Lord Lee of Newton, a former from between 13 and 18 months, manifesto commitment at a Labour Cabinet Minister, should be cut by six months, special party conference in Lon-chairman of the committee

said at a press conference:
"Under our plan, peers by succession would cease to have a

eligible for nomination for life

remain a place for the law lords

don on May 31, the 155 Labour which drew up the reform plan,

In a document published right to a seat, but would

immediate end to hereditary peerages.

Life peers and peers of the

membership; a modification of "Life peers and peers of the the Prime Minister's power to nominate members; a change membership. There would

the permanent majority of any and bishops.
one party; and a plan to ensure "From the House thus con-

that any government with a stituted there would be estab-majority in the Commons also lished a body of about 250

Sherry 'top people's drink'

Sherry has emerged as the and women by National Opinion

most popular drink for more Poll Market Research, for the

mature people, according to a survey of British drinking habits. It is said to be a "top people's drink", and is most videly imbibed in Wales, the West and East Anglia: it is drunk by 69 per cent of 45 to

The survey does not include
This year's Alcoholic Drinks
Survey, the thirteenth, was favourite drink for men and
made among nearly 2,000 men women.



On the way back: Police Constable Stephen Lorraine Copas, his fiancee, in Lewisham Hickling, aged 19, still heavily scarred by Hospital vesterday. He said that he hoped

the bomb explosion at Catford police to get back into uniform when he had station, South London, a week ago, with Miss recovered and been given an artificial arm.

Prison officers' ranks split over pay claim

From Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

Hastings Three men have resigned rom the national executive of

the Prison Officers Association after a clash over pay that may lead to ustional industrial action, compounding the danger facing the prison system. The resignations came after

a vote of no confidence in the executive by 12,540 to 7,020 at May committee accepted the the association's annual conference at Hastings over meal break allowances (known as continuous duty credits). The ssue has intermittently disrupted the system for the past two years and brought it to the verge of breakdown before the appointment of the May inquiry

The motion expressed no confidence in the way the executive was pursuing the claim and in the lack of favourable results.

The chances of Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, conceding the association's claim are probably nil. But if what it are probably nil. But if what it any weakening of the execu-regards as a reasonable settle-ment cannot be reached by the more individual branches actregards as a reasonable settleend of next month there are ing independently,

In the case of disagreement

between the two Houses, the

Lady Llewellyn-Davies

executive ".

mutually sitions."

Hastoe, the Opposition Chief

Whip in the Lords, said: "We

are not confronting the national

"We have the proposition of

total abolition on the one hand,

and the Conservative proposals to strengthen the Lords in a

way which wouldd make it diffi-

cult for any future Labour

government ever to get its way

again. We have tried to show a way out between these two

New deal urged

The sharp reduction in the number of part-time teachers

s threatening remedial teaching in primary schools and specialist subjects in secondary

schools, according to a report

published today.

The research, which was carried out by Anne Trown and Gill Needham in the Department of Educational Research

at Lanxaster University, was jointly funded by the Equal

Opportunities Commission and the Assistant Masters and

Between 1970 and 1978 the

number of part-time teachers fell by 21 per cent while full-time teachers increased by 33 per cent, the report says. In 1970 there was one part-time teacher to every part full-

teacher to every eight full-timers; by 1978 there was one to every 14 full-time teachers.

and part-time opportunities con-tinued to be disproportionately

Most part-timers were ful-

filling specialist roles.

The report calls for part-time

teachers to be treated as pro-fessional equals with their full-

time colleagues and for fixedterm contracts to be used only

where a teather was providing temporary cover for staff on maternity leave or away train-

Education in part-time teach-

ma: implications for schools and women teachers. Anne Trown and Gill Needham. Equal

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Masters and Mistresses Associa-

Mr Justice Cantley reserved judgement in the High Court yesterday until tomorrow in an

action in which Miss Dorothy

Tutin, aged 49, the actress, sought damages over a broken

back she suffered in a fall from a camel owned by Miss Mary

Commission,

Mistresses Association.

reduced

Opportunities

tion, 29 Gordon London, WC1H 0PX.

Judgment tomorrow

for part-time

teaching staff

By Our Education Correspondent

incompatible propo-

plans for national industrial Mr Whitelaw acknowledges

that the prison population of 44,000 is dangerously high. But Mr Colin Steel, the associa-tion's chairman, is quoting forecasts of a possible rise to 48,000 by the autumn.

That and industrial action could cause discuption on a scale not vet experienced.

The officers argue that the principle of payments for meals during working hours because of shift extensions for about half the prisons. They want that

One of the men who resigned, Mr Alan Taylor, of Wandsworth, was on the sub-committees dealing with con-tinuous dutys credits and with industrial action. The others were Mr George Craggs, from Leeds, and Mr Terry Thomoson, from Ashford, places where

extended to the rest.

feelings are strong. Some members think Home Office officials will be delighted at the association's disarray, but

Craft courses underrated

technology base, and their attitudes to the recruitment of operatives, craft apprentices, apprentice technicians, and student/professional trainees. more likely to specify qualifica-

Jury clears prison staff

a hunger strike.

after the verdict that they would meet lawyers next week to consider further legal steps. Mr Wilkinson, of Ferryhill, co Durham, died on December 5 after a 17-day hunger suike. He was serving 10 years for violence.

he became more like an animal than a man, with his eyes roiling, after heavy drugging and ill-treatment by prison steff.
Two pathologists agreed
that he died from self-induced dehydration and maln:strition. Prison staff said at the hearing how they bent the rules to help Mr Wilkinson despite his uncontrollable fits of rage. Mr Barter told the jury of eight men and three women vesterday to return a mis-adventure verdict if they decided that they could not return verdicts that Mr Wilkin-While the Labour Party officially remains committed to the Labour's national executive or delay that can be imposed by the Parliamentary Labour Party. The Lords, which now can vary and will seek to make it a Labour Cabinet Minister, should be cut by six months.

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Later, Mr Louis Wilkinson aged 40, one of the dead man's brothers, of Dean Road, Ferrynill, said: "The verdict is a disgrace. There has been a cover-up by the prison service. I know my brother was violent but not to the extent that the prison service have claimed." Mr Leslie Wheeler, director of the prison service's north region, denied there had been any cover-up. " We do not want to cover anything up", he said.
"The inquest illustrated very carefully the care and attention that George Wilkinson was given by the staff looking after

"It also illustrates the difficult and dangerous prisoners we have to deal with. The

over hunger strike death A jury at an inquest in

Liverpool vesterday returned a verdict of death by mis-adventure on George Wilkinson. aged 33, who died in Walton jail, Liverpool. He had been on

Mr Roy Barter, the Mersey side coroner, had told the jury in his summing-up that there was not a shred of evidence that Mr Wilkinson had been physically ill-treated or overdrugged by prison staff.

Mr Wilkinson's family said Relatives had claimed that

with great professionalism with a difficult and dangerous man. He was a very powerful and violent person."

Banks may back student loans, with safeguards combination of loans and

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

Select Committee on Education, Science and the Arts.

witnesses on the feasibility of introducing student losns, possibly in conjunction with grants.

the possibility of loans for students. A big objection would be the heavy financial burden it would impose on any govern-ment in the initial years; a privately-financed scheme would

acceptable to the clearing banks "it would be necessary to ensure that the advances were made at a reasonably commercial rate of interest, that the repayment period was not unduly protracted, and that the errangements for repayment were satisfactory". Miss Maureen Woodhall, a re-

search associate at the Institute of Educacion, London, said in her evidence that her study in any student loan schemes in Europe and in North and South America had convinced her that such schemes were feasible, and that it was possible to devise schemes which would overcome many of the objections to such

grants, with the money sometimes provided by the government and sometimes by commercial banks with a government guarantee. In several countries, grad-

vates could postpone their loan repayments if they were ill or unemployed, or if their income fell below a certain level. Married women who gave up working while they were looking after young children were frequently permitted to post-pone. Or sometimes abandan pone, or sometimes abandon, loan repayments. Professor Cedric Sandford,

director of the Centre for Fiscal Studies at Bath University, told the committee that a National Opinion Poll survey among 2,000 people in Britain showed that 62 per cent were

said they would have been less they were given loans instead Lord Robbins said that the tion had aired the arguments

three cows, a Friesian, a Hereford and a Jersey, to depasture in the forest when they were not marked by one of the agisters, and the appropriate payment had not been made for such marking, contrary to by-law 4A(1). The facts found by the verderers were that on August 16, 1977, two agisters in the New Forest two agisters in the New Forest went to Pundle Green Bartley in three cows grazing. The animals belonged to Mr Newman, and had not been inspected by the

The case of the three straying co

over the neighbouring land.

The Divisional Court so held in dismissing the appeal of Mr Alfred Walter Newman against a decision of the verderers of the New Forest, sitting as a Swaimmote Court, that he was guilty of three offences in that he suffered three of his cows to depasture in the New Forest when they had not been duly marked by one of the two agisters. the New Forest, and found the agisters, nor had a fee been paid.
Pundle Green was in the perambulation of the New Forest, when they had not been duly marked by one of the two agisters of the New Forest, and he had not made the appropriate payment for such marking, contrary to by-law 4A of the New Forest.

By-law 4A provides: "No commoner or other person in the exercise of any right of common of pasture . . shall in any year cause or suffer a bovine animal . . to be depastured in the Forest unless—(a) . . it is marked by, and was part of forest land, as described in section 3 of the New Forest Act, 1877. Mr Newman enjoyed rights of pasture over the wastes of the Manor of Minstead and a right of common of pasture pur vicinage over forest land by reason of his right of common of pasture over the manor. manor.

Halsbury's Laws of England (4th

unless—(a) . . . it is marked by, and the appropriate payment in respect thereof is made to, an agister . . . (b) in the case of a huvine animal which has not been so depastured as aforesaid, it is marked by, and the appropriate payment in respect thereof is made to, an agister before it is depastured in the Forest."

Mr. Ian McCulloch and Miss. Halsbury's Laws of England (4th ed. voi 6, paragraph 507) set out the classification of rights of common: "Rights of common are either (1) appendant. (2) appurtenant, (3) in gross, or (4) by reason of vicinage." Paragraph 566 stated that "Common of pasture by reason of vicinage exists where the commonable beasts belonging to the inhabitants of one town or manor have been accustomed time out of mind to stray into the fields or wastes of an adjoining town or manor without molestation. . It has been said not to be a right, but only an excuse for trespass." Mr Ian McCulloch and Miss Caroline Abele for Mr Newman; Mr Christopher Clarke for Mc Raymond Harold Bennett, an agister in the New Forest. LORD JUSTICE WALLER said that the Swainmote Court, which was composed of verderers, was cuse for trespass".

Mr McCulloch relied in particu-Mr McCulloch relied in particular on the latter passage, and contended that vicinage was not a right, but only an excuse for trespass. It merely provided the possibility of a defence where animals strayed and were distrained. The question was whether 25 of the New Forest Act, 1877. It now existed by virtue of section 8 of the New Forest Act, 1949, and the verderers were empowered to make by-laws under section 9 of that Act. The by-laws now in force were set out in the schedule to the New Forest (Confirmation of By-Laws) Order, 1962. The present case was concerned with by-law 4A.

Three informations heard by ammais strayed and were distrained. The question was whether the verderers were correct in concluding that vicinage was a right. If Mr McCulloch's argument was correct, then Mr Newman had

Committed no offence,

Blackstone's Commentarics and

past 100 years established with the that Mr Newman, acting in the due exercise of his rights of comvicinage was a right. The of Halsbury's Laws at 1 507. correctly categor rights of common as vicinage, and while vicinate was a shield ag the arrument was the mon in the New Forest, suffered pass, the argument was defence to distress. Vici detence to discress. Vici a right of common, by limited in character beca possibility of fencing off man, with a right of over the manor had a vicinage over the forest was an "other person i was an enter person; ercise of any right of corpasture" within the mby-law 4A, and the rerdicorrect in their decision

MR JUSTICE PARK a ing that Mr Newman right of common of pa the manor, and so had vicinage over forest land of the manor land b New Forest over which could freely roam. By la venerers knew of the of cattle straying into Forest. In order to b control it, it was ess owners of cattle to be the by laws. Common by reason of vicinage separate right, but was which a commoner obta of pasture over anothe land. Mr Newman was a or other person exercise of common of pasture by-law applied.

The verderers had fact that he was awar cows had strayed and he attempt to bring them attempt to bring them I took no steps to pre from straying, then h them to be depastured meaning of the by-law, have avoided the consearanging for an adjust the cows, and by payin the would then not have trayed in the bullaw. travening the by-law.
The appeal was dism
costs.

Solicitors: Ackroyd, Southamptor Hickman & Clark, South

Implied term in football contra

Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic Football Club Co Ltd v Manchester United Football Club Ltd.

Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Donaldson and Lord Justice Brightman.

Where the transfer agreement Where the transfer agreement for a footballer provided that an additional sum would be paid when he had scored 20 goals in first team competitive football it was an implied term of the agreement that he was entitled to have a reasonable opportunity to score the roals.

Court of Appeal

originally established by section 25 of the New Forest Act, 1877.

Law Report May 21 1980

Newman v Bennett

Before Lord Justice Waller and
Mr Justice Park
Where a person has a right of
common of pasture over land and
has a common of vicinage over
neighbouring land, the common of
vicinage is a right attached to the
common of pasture, and renders
that person subject to by-laws
relating to those who have rights
over the neighbouring land.
The Divisional Court so held in

Newman r Bennett

the goals.

The Court of Appeal, Lord Justice Brightman dissenting, dismissed an appeal by defendants, Manchester United Football Club Ltd. against Mr Justice Talnot's judgment, at Winchester in 1978, that they pay to the plaintiffs, Bournemouth and Boscombe Ath-Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic Football Club Co Ltd, 122,221. Judgment was given for the Bournemouth club with

interest.

Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused. of Lords was refused.

By a transfer agreement of September 27, 1972, Bournemouth had agreed to transfer Mr Edward John MacDougall, a professional footballer, to Manchester United for the gross fee of £194,445, and it was also agreed that Manchester United would pay a further sum of £27,777 to Bournemouth when he had "scored 20 goals in first team competitive football for Manchester United "

Mr George Carman, QC. and Mr Raymond Machell for Manchester United; Mr William Crowther, QC. and Mr J. Stuart-Smith for Bournemouth.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that football was a great in-dustry and football clubs were like traders, buying and selling their players.
Edward MacDougall had heen a first class player for Bournemouth, storing 126 goals for them in 165 matches. Mr O'Farrell, manager of Manchester United, in 1972, when his team were not doing well, had his eyes on MacDougall and approached Bournemouth for his transfer. The fee was to be about \$700.000 Marchester United like traders, buying and selling

EZOO,000, Manchester United wanted to be sure of MacDougall's ability and put in a special clause

he had scored 20 goals.

A written contract was signed on behalf of United and Bournemouth on September 27, 1972. United were to pay £175,000 of the gross fee of £194.445 to Bournemouth and a 5 per cent levy each to the Football League and the player. A further £27,777 was to be paid to Bournemouth when MacDougail had scored 20 goals in first class competitive football in first class competitive football for them, of which the League and the player would each receive 5

the player would each receive 5 per cent.
From October to December, 1972, MacDougall scored four goals in 11 matches as a striker. Then on December 19 Mr O'Farrell was summarily dismissed and was succeeded by Mr Tommy Docherty, After three games MacDougall was dropped.

Docherty. After three games MacDougall was dropped.

There was strong evidence that
in the intervening time under the
new management of Mr Docherty
he had been put up for sale. On
December 29 there was a telephone conversation with Sheffield
United about a possible sale. By
January 2, 1973, three other offers
were made for MacDougall.

As the judge said, "Docherty
had decided, which as the new
matager he was entitled to do,
that MacDougall had no place in
his scheme of things for Manchester United." The situation
had been transformed by Mr
Docherty's appointment. By the had been transformed by Mr Docherty's appointment. By the end of February, 1973, MacDoug-all had been transferred to West Ham for £170,000.

The judge had found that Mac-

The judge had found that MacDougall did not have the opporturity of scoring 20 goals as he
was transferred after playing 18
games for Manchester United and
that the real reason for the transfer was that "after Docherty
took over there was no future for
MacDougall with Manchester
United". He had not scored 20
goals but Bournemouth claimed
the additional fee.
Was there an implied term Was there an implied term relating to the transfer? It was

not sufficient that the term to be implied was a reasonable one: it must be a necessary term:

Trallope & Colls Ltd v North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board (1973] 1 WLR 601) and Liverpool City Council v Irvin (1977] AC 2391.

Mistress need not swear affidavit

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The Court of Appeal, dismissing a wife's appeal, refused to order, in ancillary proceedings for financial provision, the woman with whom her husband was co-habitating to file an affidavit of means. The appeal was from Mr Justice Bush (The Times March 1), who had upheld the registrar's refusal to grant the wife's application. application.

application.

LORD JUSTICE BRIDGE said that the parties married in 1960 and had two children. In 1978 the husband left the wife and set up house with his mistress. In 1979 the wife was granted a decree nisi, later made absolute. The husband had been in lucrative employment, but had lost his job in circumstances raising suspicion in the wife's mind. He stated that the luxurious home he shared with his mistress belonged to his his mistress belonged to his former employers who wished to evict him, and that his mistress was now supporting him. A mistress' means were relevant In considering the floancial posi-

property and income.

The crucial rule, rule 77(5) of the Marrimonial Causes Rules. 1977, provided: "At the hearing of an application for ancillary relief the registrar. . may order the attendance of any may order. the attendance of any person for the purpose of being examined... and...msy...order the dis-covery of any documents or require further affidavits." A corespondent could be ordered to attend such a hearing and give evidence. But the concluding words of rule 77(5) did not give the court power to order a corespondent to swear an affidavit. respondent to swear an affidavit.
The power to order discovery was limited to examination of a party to the list. The words "any person" were not repeated in the concluding part of the role. Clear words were required to make the rule applicable to a stranger to the tier. the list. The concluding words of the rule bore a restricted meaning and the registrar were right in deciding that there was

tion of the spouses under section no jurisdiction to make the order 25 of the Marimonial Causes Act, 1973. As soon as ancillary proceedings were instituted, the Lord Justice Eveleigh agreed.

Conviction over divorce petition

Barry Powell, founder of the Association for Independent Divorce, now Assistance in Divorce, lost his ampeal, by case stated, in the Divisional Court against his conviction by justices as States. Survey on two inforat Staines. Surrey, on two infor-mations alleging that he had drawn or prebared an instrument relating to legal proceedings, contrary to section 22 of the Solicitors Act. 1974. LORD JUSTICE WALLER :aid

that the association offered coun-selling and assistance to individuals in divorce matters. At the justices, it was dealing with many cases, of which about 150 involved the preparation of documents in divince proceedings. From the fees charged by the association, the defendant was provided with free accommodation at the address from which the association carried on business and was also paid a weekly wage of £5 to £8.

petition and statement of arrangements prepared by him and used in the divorce proceedings of one of his clients. He was not and never had been a qualified person within the meaning of section 1 of the Solicitors Act.

The question stated by the justices for the consideration of the court was whether a divorce perition or statement of arrangements in divorce proceedings was an instrument relating to any legal proceeding, within the meaning of section 22(1)(b) of the Act. His Lordship referred to the definition of an "instrument under hand" in Halsbury's Laws of England (4th ed. vol 12, paragraph 1436) and to the comment on section 22 of the Act in the Report of the Royal Commission on Legal Services (Cmnd 7648, vol 1, parapraph 19.14), and said that it was clear that the justices had been correct in consensions. correct in concluding that the divorce petition and the statement from which the association and the statement of arrangments were instruments relating to legal princedines. The informations had been brought in respect of a divorce.

All justice Stephen Brown agreed.

MacDougali before he goals?

Lord Justice Donalda

Lord Justice Donalds the hypothetical situal example. MacDougall very well for Manche and Arsenal had offer for him before he had goals. Manchester Ut not by their own acto MacDougall at a m deprive Bournemouth rights under the could be put in many judge had said that if give effect to the interparties, it must be in parties, it must be it MacDougall would be opportunity to play in number of games to chance of scoring 20 Whether by way of term or a condition , tract there must be prevent the carning o of the additional fee. United were in breach tract.

The nearest cases we v Belicher ((1963) 14 C and Telegraph Despination (1873 LR

Another way of pur that a party should of his own motion to operative: String 3 1864] 5 B & S approved by Lord Southern Foundaries (Shirlaw ([1940] AC 70

However it was put.

f Manchester Unite ment in determining MacDougall was in contract. An asset was in return for payme player must do nothin, the full sum being rejudge had reduced the damages by 20 per co appeal should be dism LORD JUSTICE Di agreeing, said that had submitted that it unnecessary to imply as to give business eff contract. His Lordsh useful in such cases r write into the contr contrary to that whic tended for. Could it the further agreement ing 20 goals was sut proviso that Manche should be under no c afford MacDougail any spouses had to file particulars of

of so doing? That futile. The judge's is was necessary to gi efficacy to the control was required was that a should get a reason funity of scoring 20 was entitled to that o There was no vali cridcism of the term. why MacDougall was way macDogail was team was not due to his part. His face did Mr Docherty took Docherty himself was criticized. Manches were in breach of col LORD JUSTICE B disagreed. He said Docherty considered Dougall was not a member of the team, judgment made in goo immediate cause of withdrawal was his achieve the goal targ The contract did a The contract did no player any right to in the team. No term implied that he should in the team contramanager's view.

It was not the meterion of Manchester Bournemouth that the hetween them should with the bona fide d United's manager. The lmplicd term would in that discretion. The of such words as "cause" would introdu unacceptable uncert would interfere with Luxor (Eastbourne) L (11941] AC 108). H would allow the appe Solicitors: Herbert for James Chapman chester; Harold G. W Bournemouth.

Prison murder (Christopher Hart

aged 20, a prisoner ham. London, was ft custody by magi Norwich yesterday 18 charged with the Richard Underwood with was in Norwick-



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low standing in the eyes of most industrialists, yet such courses produce the kind of qualities in pupils that employers rate most highly, according to a report published by the Schools Council for the Curriculum and Examinations today.

The report gives the findings of a Schools Council survey of 54 firms, most with a high-Employers appeared to be more likely to specify quantitations in English, science and mathematics rather than in craft, design and technology (CDT) for entry at all four

levels. Craft, design and technology: links with industry. A report of the School Council working party on craft, applied science and technology (Schools Council, 160 Great Portland Street, London W1N CTI Portland Street, London 6LL).

Britain's main clearing banks are likely to be interested in taking part in a loan scheme for students, given certain safe-guards, Mr Leslie Priestley, secretary-general of the Committee of London Clearing Banks, has told the Commons

Yesterday's committee session heard evidence from expert

The Government is studying remove that objection.

Mr Priestley said in a letter
to the committee that for a
student loan scheme to be

in favour of a loan scheme or a mix of grants and loans.
Of the 500 undergraduates at
Bath and Exeter universities
who were among those questloned, 38 per cent preferred some form of loan scheme to the present means-tested grant About a third of students

willing to enrol as students if of grents, but no one said they would not have enrolled. Many committee he chaired nearly 20 years ago into higher educafor and against student loans but had made no recommendation. He now believed that a loan scheme requiring no repayment below a certain salery level disposed of most bjections and should be intro-Most countries which had a duced immediately for poststudent loan scheme used a graduate students.

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Journalist

to speak at

Signor Fabio Isman, a jour-

nalist on the Rome newspaper II Messaggero, who was arrested

two weeks ago for publishing classified judicial documents,

refused at the opening of his trial today to answer questions of substance.

Instead, he called on the

court to read a letter he had

written to his judges which pointed out that he was the

first journalist charged with

this type of corfence, which is

frequent in Italy, to be kept in prison while awaiting trial. His

refusal to answer questions was a form of protest.

Signor Isman and his editor, Signor Vittorio Emiliani, are accused of having published parts of the confession of au accused terrorist which was covered by the secrecy technically accorded judicial investigations.

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From Peter Nichols

Rome, May 21

estra st europe ssimism runs deep Strasbourg as itain placed in dock

nurg, May 21

tin stood in the cock on han one count when the an Parkiament debated a from the Italian presi-of the Council of Mini-on the failure of the bourg summit meeting to mity budget.

ost every failing real or d of the British Govern-ame into the discussion. here was the rejection by Aargaret Thatcher of a us offer from the eight embourg. Then there was usal to yield on a sheepthere was the British ment's repudiation of the

some parliamentarians of ght the Community had thrown into a disarray ting to crisis at a time international dangers solidarity priceless. A of pessimism went deep. itain still had many Con-l friends who admitted les Thatcher has a case loading a severe budget-urden. But she should ccepted the offer made. ought not to erect

cy into policy. friend was M Jean Rey, president of the Euro-Commission, who added istoric perspective. He d how General de Gaulle ly disagreed with the five 5, declared war on the ssion by withdrawing his sion by withdrawing his intative from Brussels, ir seven months stopped uncil of Ministers from

by drew two lessons. The

do for London what the Com-munity refused to do for

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Signor Emilio Colombo, the alian Poreign Minister, Italian Foreign Minister, showed himself the complete Italian diplomatist in his recital of the Luxembourg cut-and-thrust leading to failure, though he delivered one strong warning. he bitter wrangle over delivered one strong warning. 's contribution to the The Italian presidency would go on trying for a settlement (he implied before the Venice summit in mid-June), but time had run short and there would have to be political determina-

for negotiation we have". Mr Roy Jenkins, the President of the Commission, spoke sombrely of European disunity regime, farm price in-for commodities in sur-in an increasingly dangerous world. But he hinted that the preparatory work for a settle-ment now goes ahead as it did ment's repudiation of the ment now goes are tent on sanctions against not before the Dublin and ached only last weekend Luxembourg meetings which produced deadlock. "The produced deadlock. "The future is indeed hazardous but it is by no means without hope", he concluded.

Mixed up with international tensions, Middle East oil, common agricultural policy prices, and Iran sacctions was the Euro-Parliament's growing concern about a budgetless Community. Signs strengthen that the Council of Ministers may be ready in June, six months late, with the remodelled 1980 budget that Parliament rejected last December. Mr Christopher Tugendhat, the Commissioner, in charge of the budget said that the 1981 budget

would run late on timetable. But both budgets await a settlement by Mrs Thatcher on what is called here the British question, with farm price increases as part of the package.

M Jacques Chirac, the Mayor of Paris and Gaullist leader, has resigned as a member of the European Parliament, by drew two lessons. The apparently in preparation for is to show understanding the presidential campaign. He with France, there must Gerard Israel, a runner-up in question of changing the the Gaullist election list last it Britain's demand and June.

W Berlin's 'pregnant oyster' falls down

From Gretel Spitzer Berlin, May 21

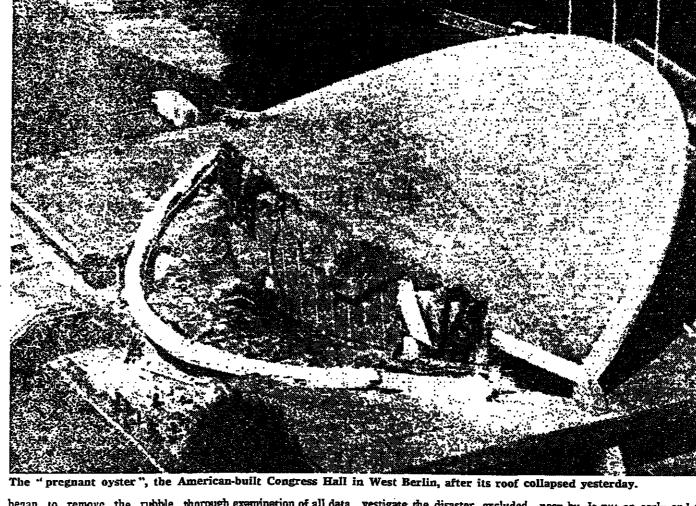
The roof of the pregnant oyster, the Congress Hall in the Tiergarten, one of West Berlin's symbols and token of German - American friendship, partly collapsed today and further parts threatened to follow.

By early afternoon three people were found to be seniously injured and two slightly. But it was feared that other people might still be trapped under the tons of rubble. Five empty cars porked in front of the building were smashed. tion "within the narrow room A press conference called by West German stockbrokers was just beginning when the build-ing started to shake. Those attending the conference as well as some other people inside the building had time to leave.

Just before 10 am, rumb-Just before 10 am, rumbling was heard which increased in intensity and reached the pitch of a jet aircraft noise flying at low level. The building vibrated and then there was a loud crash. Windows broke. Part of the roof came down Part of the roof came down over the main entrance and over the large lobby. Under the weight of the rubble a pedestrian bridge leading into the building collapsed destroying the lobby and the main conference room. The scene looked like a bombed site.

Police the fire brigged

Police, the fire brigade, emergency services, ambuemergency lances and military equipment provided by the western allies were brought in. The rescuers



began to remove the rubble and search for any victims buried under it.
Herr Dietrich Stobbe, the Congress Hæll with its oyster-shaped roof. It was built in 1957 as a United States contribution to the International Building Exhibition of that The senator in charge of buildings ordered immediately a

The collapse of the Congress at the end of a conference Hall's roof could be watched from the Reichstag building crats' parkiamentary group. at the end of a conference in West Berlin of the Free Demo-

The third accused is Signor Silvano Russomanno, the suspended deputy head of the Internal Secruity Services, who is alleged to have supplied Signor Isman with the documents. Asked iby the court if he, at least, was willing to say something. the possibility of an explosion.
The building was designed by the American architect Hugh Stubbins from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The college of the Contract of the Contract of the Processing State of the Contract of the something to the court, he replied in a deep baritone: "Yes, a lot." Signor Russomanno said that he had known Signor Ismen for five or six years. He did not

himself deal with internal matters but with "more exotic
affairs" and it was the policy of
the office to keep in contact
with journalists in order to
avoid publication of erroneous
information. He had occasional
rather than habitual contact
with Signor Isman.
When questioned about why When questioned about why he had asked to see the con-fessions of the alleged terrorist he said that he thought some of his foreign colleagues might

have been interested.

As the trial began, Signor Virginio Rognoni, the Minister for the Interior, replied to parliamentary questions on the functioning of the secret ser-vices and the character and the qualities of Signor Russomanno

From Our Own Correspondent afternoon on the why and

Paris, May 21

The French Government has reacted with predictable sharp-ness to American reiticism of President Giscard d'Estaing's initiative in meeting President Brezhnev in Warsaw Monday.

M Jean François-Poncet, the Foreign Minister, reporting to the National Assembly this

French irritated by American criticism of Giscard initiative wherefor of the Franco-Soviet wherein of the Franto-Sowet summit, asked indignantly: "Why should what has been regarded, and rightly so, as useful and necessary when it was a cuse of Mr Edmund Muskie and Mr Andrei Gromyko meeting in Vienna, become noxious and superfluous when it concerns President Gisrard d'Estaing and Mr dent Giscard d'Estaing and Mr

"France has an independent foreign policy; it talks with whom it wants when it wants. It does not need the sanction of anyone to do so ", he declared. The need to keep th dialogue going with Moscow was universally acknowledged. Herr

Helmur Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, was going to Moscow, and the French Government approved his move. Yesterday, Mr Arthur Hart-

dor, called on President Giscard dor, called on rresident discard d'Estaing at the request of Mr dent's initiative showed ignorment's disapproval of France's ance both of the objectives of going it alone in Warsaw,

The French President's move

The Warsaw meeting was a pagette. continues to provoke at least as

muc haurprise here, in terms of its negative results, as criticism of his lack of consultation with Speaking with unusual heat,

sized that criticism of the Presinever meant to be a negotia-tion, he said. The President had

the Foreign Minister, empha-

not gone off in search of some personal success, but of an explanation in depth at the highest level.

ke motive ory in yan death

our Own Correspondent orities investigating the killing of a Libyan here that the man found ed and stabbed under i of a Rome pension late ght may have been the of a common crime no look political uard Muhammad Bujar, , was a timber merchant

byan origin who had y taken Tunisian citizene arrived in Rome from shortly before his death is son who was the first the body which had on scrawled message in claiming responsibility murder in the name of ibyan revolutionary com-in Rome."

rorist murder l begins V Germany

Our Correspondent
Folkerts, aged 28, went
al roday in Stuttgart,
i with having murdered
ad Buback, Federal
ay General, and two
three years ago. He is
st of those suspected of
involved in the murder
tried

Folkerts is also charged articipating in an abortack on a building in the, and with trying to . arms dealer in Frank-

How minister heard of

former Minister of the Interior, was informed of the threats of assassination against Prince Jean de Broglie, a few hours after the prince was shot dead in a Paris street two years ago. Evidence to this effect was given this morning in camera by M Jean Ducret, former head of the Paris criminal police, to the parliamentary commission set up to decide whether M Poniarowski should be im-peached before the High Court of Justice. It has been sug-gested that M Poniatowski failed to take adequate steps to prevent the murder and withheld vital evidence from the

investigating magistrate en-trusted with the case.

M. Poniatowski has con-sistently denied that he was informed of the threats against the prince, a former minister and prominent Giscardian politician, ever since Le Canard Buchaine, the satirical weekly, published extracts from police

reports showing that the police had wind of the threats at least three months before the crime. The reports were not brought to the attention of the investigating magistrate, and were not included in the official file of

M Poniatowski told a press conference that the police investi-gation into the murder bad been completed in record time. He did not mention the assass-

present Minister of the Interior, solemnly assured the National Assembly on his honour recently that neither his predecessor nor any senior police officials were informed

Ducret stated that he had not passed the police reports on to his supeiors because the information they contained seemed to him too "far-fetched".

Ministry of the Interior, on the day of the crime. The commission also heard

evidence from M Olivier Guichard, who was Minister of Justice at the time, and from M André Braunschweig, former president of the Union Syndicale des Magistrats, the more

Broglie death threat From Charles Hargrove Paris, May 21 M. Michel Poniatowski, the

the case.

Four days after the crime,

ination threats.

M Christian Bonnet, the

of them.

At the time of the uproar created by Le Canard Enchanc's disclosures M

different members of the par-liamentary commission are correct, he stated that the con-tents of the reports on the assassination threats were discussed at a high level con-ference of police officials at the

moderate judge's union.

The parliamentary commission, which is composed of 15 members representing all the parties in the National Assembgly, has to decide impeachment. Even if it should decide that they are, which is highly doubtful, this decision must be confirmed by a two-thirds majority in both houses of Parliament before the case can be referred to the High Court of Justice.

ench health service plan attacked

e are only two things the

; trade unions can agree and mobilize impressive rs of militants in support. are opposition to the ment's plans for a reform Health Service and supor a shorter working

have called for another il day of stoppages and strations on Friday to against the new agree-between doctors and the rs of the Health Service published on Monday. scale demonstrations thready staged in Paris e provinces on this same vo-tier medical system— th set fees and the other irrestricted fees—is the and controversial feature new agreement between ferent funds of the social y system and the doctors. an end to interminable tions which began last

t and broke down on occasions; but not to stroversy provoked by the als of the Government via the funds, has conthe discussions throughthe trade unions, the

tion and even some secof the Government the ent amounts to the disng of one of the great acheivements emerging he liberation of France e creation of a medicine rich and another for the

the Confederation of Medical unions (CSMF), includes most general oners and refuses to be o the new agreement, it thin end of the wedge to a British style socialedicine.

ever, the agreement is much simpler: it is a way of controlling rising Health Service costs; it gives both doctors and patients a little more sense of responsibility by conjuring up the threat of a huge recurring

Thanks to a mild winter and the absence of any influenza epidemic, a much tighter con-trol on the financing of hospitals, the freeze on an increase in doctors' fees since last summer, and the exceptional one per cent increase in contribu-tions, the social security balance sheet this year is stable for the first time in a long while.

But with the high rate of unemployment and an aging population (and therefore a fall in the number of contributors and an increase in that of the beneficiaries) and the end of the one per cent increase, the present financial improvement would be short lived from 1981 onwards without drastic savings. The new agreement also re-quires greater self-discipline on the part of the practition-

The minority Federation French Practitioners French (FMF) which negotiated with the directors of the three sick-ness benefit funds, has recognized the economic difficulties the National Health Service is up against, and accepted the controversial principle that the goals of expenditure must be related to reve-

In order to be registered under the National Health Service, and therefore benefit from the appreciable tax and pension benefits, the practitioners will have to respect the set fees and exercise re-straint in prescribing, one of the causes of runaway health

Regional medical sions will enforce the rules. Penalties are provided for if the set fees are exceeded or medicines overprescribed.

Hence the outcry against socialized medicine" — but France is a very long way from that.

practitioners who remain outside the charge what they like; but by so doing they renounce their rights to tax and other benefits. The new level of set fees proposed from next December is regarded by the FMF as enough of an inducement, along with the carrot of tax and other rebutes, to limit the number of rebels.

The Government is likely to belk at the amount of the increases, because of their in-flationary effect. It also wanted to suppress the privilege enjoyed by certain cate-gories of practitioners with special qualifications, who are enrolled in the state system, but authorized to exceed the set fees (12 per cent of all French doctors).

This privilege which affects about one third of all special ists but few practitioners will. under the agreement, be restricted to those who have it already. On both these points, the minority union is prepared to stand and fight, however. As for the CSMF, it rejects

the whole principle of a twotier medical service. But neither this, nor outright hostility on the part of the big trade unions will prevent the agree ment from being enforced, even though it is inevitably a somewhat bastard compromise between the principles of "lib-eral" and "socialized" medi-

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From Tony Allaway Tebran, May 21 Twenty drug traffickers were executed in Tehran this morning in one of the biggest mass enecutions since Iran's revolu-tion. The man who ordered their deaths, the notorious religious judge Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, claimed they were members of one of the biggest international drug smuggling gangs in the Middle East.

But Ayatollah Khalkhali, who claims to have ordered more than 300 revolutionary execu-tions, spared the life of a woman member of the gang whom he said was caught in possession of 106 kilogrammes of heroin. She was sentenced to Life imprisonment. The executions

that President Bani-Sadr's attempts to restrict the Ayatol-lah's activities to simply investigating the increasing drugs trade in the country had

After the President had publicly spelled out these limits the Avatollah resigned, only to have the resignation rejected by the President the following day.

The two men also fell out last week over the Ayatollah's successful destruction of the tomb of Reza Shah, Iran's prevent menarch in south Tahran

war monarch, in south Tehran. Ayatollah Khalkhali appeared to Ayatonan Knarkhan appeared to be acting purely on his own initiative and Mr Bani-Sadr, specifically naming him, said such actions worked against the revolution.
Ayatollah Khalkhali, a highly

popular figure among ordinary Iranians, is nevertheless one of the most voluble supporters of for such offences.

the President and political Yesterday, Ayatollah Khalsources suggested that in the present circumstances this may have affected the cutcome of the directed the cutcome of the cu

at the capital's QASR Prison, treatment. The island once the main prison for counter-thoused a palace of the Shah revolutionaries for most of last and a large holiday complex for year. The ayatollah claimed the group's leader, Manuchehr tourists.

Sojajieh, offered two billion rials as a bribe to be acquitted. Ayatollah Khalkhali said the group imported refined heroin from places as far apart as England and China. This puzzled Western diplomats monitoring the local drugs traffic, who said it was rather like carrying coals to Newcastle.

More acceptable, they said, was the ayatoliah's assertion that more than 13 heroin laboratories had been discovered in Iran itself. Since the revolution many farmers, especialy in eastern Khorrasan Province, have spurned government attempts to control the cultivation of the popies that provide the raw material for opium and heroin. Last year's poppy harvest was said by experts to have been a record, suddenly elevating Iran to the position of a major world supplier of heroin. Estimates of opium and heroin addicts in Iran itself range from one and a half to four million with at least half a million becoming addicted after the revolution. Faced with these alarming statistics the Avatollah was appointed to attack the trade that produced

them.
Perhaps sensing that Mr
Bani-Sadr might further react
to his latest move, the Ayacollah the authorities with letters, tele-grame, phone calls and petitions in support of the executions. The state radio broadcast a commentary sup-porting the verdicts, pointing out that Islam only prescribed death or amputation of limbs

te disputes.

Today's executions took place

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Gulf island of Kish for enforced

Muslims haggle over Afghan resolution

From Richard Wigg Islamabad, May 21

Inspite of objections from Syria, Algeria, Libys and South Yemen, a concluding plenary session of the Islamic conference under the foreign ministers was being held in Islamabad tonight. secking to set up a special com-mittee to solve the Alghanistan

The four Arab socialist countries among the 40 Muslim members expressed their disa-creement in lengthy discussions in the political committee last right and again this morning. The conference was due to have held its final session all reso-lutions adopted, by this after-noon. Several foreign ministers had already left for home as the debates dragged on.

the special committee to talk with the Kabul regime at an carly stage, whereas most of the foreign ministers prefer a formula for talking directly with Moscow. Among the hardliners even that is not rated much heyond a propaganda exercise.

Despite work all day on the plitical committee's draft resolution on Afghanistan, no agreement had been reached by the foreign ministers on which countries should serve on the

The Polestine Liberation Organization which has usually sided with the four countries expressing their reservations, rctused to tell reporters how its delegation would eventually vete tonight.

The text of the resolution on Afghanistan according to the official conference spokesman, affirms the Islamic foreign ministers' "confidence in the necessity of putting an end to viet malitary intervention and

its sovereignty and non-alignment, as well as full respect for unalienable right of the Afghan people to choose their political and social systems and free choice of government without foreign intervention ".

. Unlike the extraordinary conference resolution of January it does name the Soviet Union, but the draft as presented to the foreign ministers has dropped the demand for total, immediate, and unconditional withdrawal of Soviet troops

This is presumably to permit the special committee to negotiate with the Soviet Union, and not merely to issue another rhetorical ultimatum which as The crux of the differences discussed behind closed doors seems to be that countries closer with Section 1. the past five months have

The resolution stipulates that the special committee under the chairman of the Islamic Conference would include, besides the secretary general, Mr Habib Chatti, "several" foreign ministers. After the consultations to be held in the first stage, the committee, it is envisaged, would convoke an international conference under the sponsorship of the United Nations or "any other source" as the resolution puts it.

On another resolution on Islamic collective security, the "eternal sovereignty" of the Islamic countries over their natural resources, like oil, is emphasized. But it rules out the concept of security based on military pacts or alliances, reaffirming non-alignment and limiting security efforts to cooperation

As the resolutions were being slowly hammered out. Prince Saud bin Faisal, the Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister, and the PLO each called a press



through the ashes north of Spirit Lake eight miles from the erupting Mount St Helens volcano yesterday searching for survivors. Two people were found dead in the vehicle presumably campers who wanted to watch the eruption A cloud of volcanic ash moved over the eastern third of the United States early yesterday as

thousands of stranded motorists sought shelter

ing was imposed in Spokage, Washington, In Idaho, the Governor declared a state of emer-

The ash began pouring into the atmosphere on Sunday with the eruption of the volcano and by Tuesday cities across the west were trying to cope with grit up to 8in deep. The cloud of ash rose higher in the atmosphere as it moved east

that the cloud would be above rain clouds that were forecast for the area today. The ash was expected to cover every state east of the Rocky Mountains except Texas, Louisiana and Florida.

An estimated 5,000 travellers stranded by the closing of ash-clogged highways and airports jammed shelters throughout the state of Washington. The death toll from the eruption climbed

to 10, and 98 people were listed as missing.

Major Haddad's ragamuffins isolate UN base from its supporting troops in Lebanon

Humiliation for general trying to run the Unifil show

Enn Nagoura, South Lebanon

Major-General Emanumel
Alexander Erskine, DSO,
former Ghanairan Army commander and in charge of the
United Nations Interim Force In Labanon (Unitil), saluted the Dutch officer, climbed nimbly into the vibrating, white-painted Bell helicoprer and settled him-self like a cat in the window seat, his tall frame bent towards the perspex, his general's beton beside him.

It had been a fine morning.
Two companies of Dutch troops had paraded in the village square at Haris and General Erskine had inspected the soldiers while an elderly gramo-phone cranked out some tinny martial music. In the midday heat, a Dutch soldier had collapsed, us beside him. his rifle clattering aiг, however.

General Erskine could have no excuse to ponder the civilities of military circumstance. Helicopters provide their occupants that Nagoura, with its opera-with a panoramic view of tions rooms, barrack hets, reality and the general stared checkpoints, guardhouses, mess, down at the folded hills of transport station and helipad,

out over the Mediterranean before the pilot turned the machine south and raced down to Nagoura above the waves. The tiny strip of land between the French and Nagoura is controlled by Major Haddad's militia, who like to shoot at helicopters. So the general has to take a somewhat circuitous flight path every time he wants to return to base.

If he finds this a demeaning experience, he does not show it. The force commander is an officer who expresses public enthusiasm for his mission, a soldier with a diplomat's sense of what to say.

He is a product of Sandburst, and the military protocol, while it may be relaxed, is never for-gotten. When he steps out on to the helicopter pad at Nagoura his air-conditioned limousine is waiting for him, his force com-mander's pennant fluttering from the bounet. You would never think when you'land there southern Lebenon, sheathed in was cut off from both Israel stones and boulders, each topped by a crumpled village, a minarer and a small white United Nations post.

Ten minutes later, the helicopter was over the coast

copter was over the coast, tra-versing the neat lines of olive when the United Nations came groves beside the tough little to Lebanon in 1978, someone French logistics unit. The decided that the headquarters United Nations headquarters at staff would be lodged next to Naqoura was due south, scarcely the Israeli border but inside three miles away. But then the the enclave which the Lebeuese general's helicopter did some Christian militia were expected thing rather astonishing. It flew to hold.

No one even bothered to

under United Nations control-which is why Major Haddad's militia have put their guns on the hills and why his heavily armed ragamuffins swagger, quite literally, past the general's front door. They regularly snipe into the United Nations compound.

General Erskine pointedly refuses to discuss his personal feelings at the declining influence of Unifil. The degrading treatment meted out to his soldiers by Major Haddad's gummen or the consistent belief among many officers that the whole peacekeeping operation may collapse, But his colleagues say he is a very depressed man, and he has reason to be. "The situation, as the Sec-

retary General has said, is a political problem that needs a political solution". The general was sitting on his office sofa, tant exosions. He briefly asked bands clasped in front of him. an aide to find out what was

reports had already begun to arrive in the operations room, sketchy details of a militia harrassment of a United Nations post near the frontier and scattered reports of distant shelling.
"Changing our mandate to
that of peace-enforcement would
need the concurrence of the contributing nations and in the sort of situation in which we find ourselves here, I feel that any chance to that effect would be counter productive. I have some sympathy with those who hold the view that we should go forward to the frintier I think official representation has been made to the Secretary General himself. But our man-

As the general spoke, there was a rumble of heavy artillery fire from outside the window followed by the sounds of dis-

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date is defensive."

Under UN

Christian Militia area

10 miles

not be fully satisfactory - in terms of using force to get the mandate fully executed by get-ting the United Nations to the Israeli-Lebanese armistice demarcotion line — we have the better of two evils. "This is a very difficult, complex political issue and in the interests of our mission, of the

United Nations, of the govern ments in the area, some seriou efforts should be made to find a political solution to it.

There was another roar of gunfire outside, louder this time and the window began to rattle with the blast. The general's

dapper young ADC came into
the room. "Tyre is taking a
hammering, sir", be said.
So the general walked
through his outer office,
through his kitchen and we all stood on the cramped balcony above the Mediterranean where far away across the sea, the ancient Alexandrian city of Tyre was coming under shell-

The general watched them for a rime, candelabras of fire that dripped into the Mediterran-ean, lighting up the beach and the near by bills and the faces of the operations room officers as they crunched across the gravel beneath us. "People start evacuating Tyre tonight", General Erskine said. But of course there was nothing he could do. There is an often heard truism here that Nagoura is a prisoner of Had-dad just as Unifil is a prisoner

700 familie moving ou of polluter area

From David Cross Washington, May 21

The federal and New state authorities announ day that they would estimated \$3m to \$5m house more than 700 £1.3m to £2.2m) to me who had been exposed t chemicals in the Love area, near Niagara Fall Mrs Barbara Blum

administrator of the Feo. vironmental Protection told a press confere Washington that the me intended to be temporar the authorities conduc haustive studies into health hazords caused l ing chemicals.

Preliminary surveys undertaken suggested significant health risk said. The funds, to l initially out of the fede state budgets, would be provide rent-free acco with family members hotels and other ter residences, she added. Today's announcemen

after the disclosure agency last weekens chromosome damage he found in 11 out of 36 r in the area who under medical test. The problem, which

the worst cases of c pollution in the count been caused by the dun an estimated 20,000 solvents, pesticides and toxic chemicals in the between 1942 and 1953 Hooker Chemical Corp Many of the substances known to cause can birth defects.

The Environmental tion Agency is suing to pany for a total of S clean the canal and dumps nearby.

Asian fears fo New Zealand defence links From Our Corresponde

Hongkong, May 21
Asian diplomats kong are concerned on New Zealand Labour of New Zealand fr Anzus defence treaty of 29 years ago by A New Zealand and the It is feared that such

drawal would not only to defence in the Far also Australian and N land ties with the Assof South-East Asian (Asean). There have been hopes that would consider joining and that New Zealandfollow suit.

Australia's closer e and trading relation Singapore and Indone encouraged these ho though no open sp would be initiated by

The Australian-Japan nexion has also been ening and both Austr improving trading an

Korean riot town offers talks

machine-guns and over 40,000 rounds of ammunition, citizens also took over a factory and commandeered a number of armoured personnel carriers and other military vehicles. The troops were reported to have opened five for the first time Civilians have now set up armed checkpoints on all approach roads and are demand-

ing identification from anyone wishing to enter the town. Some Government officials Some been evacuated by

helicopter.
Earlier today, Lieutenant-General Chun Doo Hwan, the

commander, issued his first official statement on the Kwangju riots. He assured the nation that the Government was taking measures to restore order as quickly as possible and blamed the riots on student leaders and hoodlums from our-side Kwangju. He said they had gone to Kwangju after the declaration of martial law on Saturday night and deliberately

said they will meet Govern-ment officials to put their demands. These include the re-lease of all those demand since

the weekend, the immediate drawal of all troops and a full apology for the atrocities they claim were committed by

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South Korea, appointed an acting Prime Minister today to replace Mr Shin Hyon Hwack, who resigned with his Cabinet yesterday after failing to con trol recent student and workers' demonstrations

new acting Prime Minister, is presently chairman of the Seoul-

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stirred up violence The Kwangju citizens have

the Special Forces. President Choi Kyu Hah o

Mr Park Choong Hoon, the

based English-language news paper, The Korea Herald. Leading article, page 17

respect for the political inde- the PLO e pendence of Afghanistan and conference. Mr Reagan will not repeat the Goldwater slogan mistake

From Patrick Brogan Washington, May 21

Mr Ronald Reagan makes it point of pride to claim that has been saying the same thing for the past quarter century. He made his mark, in the 1950s, on General Electric's Theatre of the Air, giving lectures across the country, per-fecting his style, discovering what the audiences responded to and sorting out his political

In 1964, he entered national politics by making a vastly successful television broadcast for Senator Barry Goldwater, the Republican nominee for the presidency. By then, Mr Rea-gan had given up the democratic party of his youth and early manhood, and had become a Republican himself. In 1966, easily the most accomplished television performer among politicians, he was elected Governor of television-land itself,

When Mr Goldwater made his acceptance speech, at the Republican Convention in 1964, he proclaimed: Extremism in the defence of liberty is no vice moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue." He terrified the electorate and was

soundly defeated. Mr Reagan observes now that Mr Goldwater was right in his principles, but that they were stated too biuntly. The senator would enunuciate a position, and then put in the qualifications. People heard the slogan first and never noticed from his standard speech, his rhat Mr Goldwater, in fact, recognized that the principle might not be so easy to apply.

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Mr Reagan, who agrees with everything Mr Goldwater stood for, puts the qualifications first. He is a much more skilful public speaker, he can reassure moderates and delight conser-

Mr Reagan has been consistently conservative over the years. He does not like changing his speech, even when the press and his own staff go to con-siderable lengths to demonstrate that parts of it are complete

nonsense.

He will be 70 in February, just after the inauguration and a crucial question is whether he still has the mental flexi-bility to deal with the presi-dency. He showed much more flexibility as Governor of California than anyone expected (there are people in that state who consider him a dangerous socialist), but that was 13 years ago.

A number of matters that have come up during the cam-paign seem to show that he willnot learn any new tricks. He cannot be persuaded, for instance that America's oil reserves are running out, that a 30 per cent tax cut in a time of high inflation might be un-He wise, or that blockading Cuba was might be dangerous.

It might, therefore, be best to take him seriously, to assume that he believes what he says and will try to carry out the policies he advocates if he is elected President. He has given many hostages to fortune. The

cates a strong line against the Soviet Union. He thinks that when the Russians invaded Afghanistan, the United States should have blockeded Cuba. "Well, I've suggested that hypothetically. What I suggested about Afghanistan was, if possible,

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the biockading of their satellite, because, let's make no mistake about it: the Soviet Union owns Cuba, lock, stock and barrel. We blockade it, now it's a gravel logistical problem for them. I'm quite sure they would not come salling over with a navy and start

shooting.

"But we blockade Cuba, which could not afford that blockade, and we say to them, "Get your and we say to them, 'Get your troops out of Afghahistan and we give up the blockade'.'

In his speech, he says:
"The President said we were freed of that inordinate fear of communism that had led to the moral poverty of Vietnam. Now it is true that Vietnam was not a war fought according to MacArthur's dictum of 'There is no substitute for victory'.
"Maybe it's true that Vietnam

"Maybe it's true that Vietnam was the krong war in the wrong place in the wrong time. But the 50,000 Americans who died in South-East Asia were not engaged in some racist enterprise as the President has charged. And when \$10,000 young Americans made the \$10,000 young American young \$10,000 young Americans made the \$10,000 young American young \$10,000 young American young \$10,000 young \$

moral courage, not an act of moral "It's time that we recognized that the men who fought in that war, fought as bravely and as effectively as any American fighting men have ever fought in any war, and they did so with one hand tied behind their backs by their own Covernment.

their own Government. "Isn't it time that we told them that never again will we allow the immorality of asking young men' to fight and die in a war their Government is afraid to let them win?"

Mr Reagan does not explain how American soldiers hands were tied behind their backs, nor how the war should have been won. He will not repeat Senator Goldwater's mistake of advocating the indiscriminate use of nuclear weapons. Over the years, nonsense has not been a Republican mono-

poly. In 1961, President Kennedy said. "Let every nation know whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of liberty."

There are many people, in both parties, who still believe that the United States could have saved the Shah of Iran, can stop the tide of revolution

"Freed of his inordinate fear of communism, Mr Carter then proceeded to cancel the B-1 bomber, to slow down the MX missic, the neutron warhead, the cruise missile, cut the havy

shipbuilding programme in half. All of this to show his good faith at the negotiating table so he could bring off the Sait II Treaty, that the Senate has so far refused to ratify.

"The President said we must refuse that the treaty have no one

"The President said we must ratify that treaty, because no one will like us if we don't. He told us we had to give away the Panama Canid because no one would like us if we didn't.

"I think it's sime we told the President we don't care whether they like us or not. We intend to be respected throughout the world."

The Romens put it more

world."

The Romans put it more succiactly: "Oderint dum metumit" ("Let them hate me so long as they fear me"). It sounds very ferocious, and doubtless Mr Reagau means it. "For 10 years", he declaims, "we've sought detente with the Soviet Union, no one more avidly than the Fresident. As a Consequence, of these 10 years of detente, the Soviet Union is now fuelled by Western capital, run by detente, he sover Union is now fuelled by Western copital, run by American computers and fed by American grain. It is precisely because of this foreign policy hordering on appearement, that a student mob can hold hostages with impunity."

The Soviet Union is, indeed, "fed by American grain" and after the invasion of Afghanistan, President Carter banned the export of any more grain than treaty guaranteed. Mr Reagan opposed the ban, be-cause mid-Western farmers, who support him, wanted to continue that very lucrative trade. So perhaps Mr Reagan's denunciations of the President should be taken with a grain

Continued tomorrow in Foreign Report

Saudis show a growing hostility and harshness to foreigners in their countr In the fourth of a five-part Foreigners will complain lack of formal enters series, Timothy Sisley looks at more often, though, about the is not as smalling

life for foreigners in the attitude of the ordinary Saudi;

Living in Saudi Arabia is a strain for Westerners. Alcohol is forbidden, Christian worship is illegal and they are not allowed to leave the country without permission from their employers. They tend to have little social contact with their hosts, there is little to do and pressure of auxiety for their safety. Saudis rely on foreigners to do their work for them but feel themselves more and more threatened, reacting with hostility and harshness.

Figures are elusive in the Kingdom, but officials speak of a workforce of two million of tince-quarters foreign. The proportion is pro-bably higher. Americans are the largest group of Westerners in the country, with 30,000 and Britons next with 25,000. Yemenis dominate from the Third World, 600,000, with Pakistan and Egypt 200,000 raidstan and Egypt 200,000 each. There are slightly fewer Lebanese, including Palestinians on Lebanese papers. A recent influx of South Koreans and Filipinos has put them up to 100,000 each.

Five years ago, the second development plan predicted there would be \$12,000 aliens in the workforce, a third of the total, and there is deep concern over what has gone wrong. It is understood that reducing the foreign presence has been the primary objective of those con-sidering the third plan. The fear is not so much of direct subversion as of instability arising among Saudis apprehen sive of being swamped. In the absence of long-term

solutions, the Government. mainly through the agency of Prince Naif ibn Abdul Aziz's Interior Ministry, has increas-ingly tightened the rules that constrict the lives foreigners lead in the Kingdom. It is now excremely difficult for non-Westerners, for example, to bring in their wives and children. That effort has been complemented by regulations and tacit hureaucratic effort making it harder for companies. particularly in construction, to

and every drinks party conver- a harder time, but in ti sation revolves around such grumbles. A Sauci business evening sociel life. Vi-man's word can no longer be replace cinemas and a taken as his bond, Saudi employers no longer feel a duty to look after the interests of their staff, and outside the desert any kind of courtesy is rare. The public shares the con-

It is almost as if the Saudi

has a personal vengefulness, as if despised abroad he takes it out on others when he is safe and respected at home. Indeed the slien finds least sympathy smong younger men, the ones who might be expected to show a more liberal outlook Instead, it seems that the cosseted Saudi young come home from California embittered by academic an deccial failure and without the moral background of their elders that would enable them to cope. Their inability to buy success makes their money as a measure of importance all the more valued. Men feel the pressure at work, where Saudi owners in-

worthy and dangerous.

creasingly seem to find satisfaction in scoring small points off their Western managers. The idea of rewarding skills has not supplanted that of buying the worker, and foreigners long resident in the Kingdom maintain that things are getting worse. The Pakistanis and Egyptians, who serve as cierks, are frequently fined for the smallest mistake. They defend them-selves with servility. It is an additional frustration to add to poor communications, red tape and the universal disregard for punctuality. Women have a far harder

time. Many Western women find illegal work easily as secretaries, but the threat of a raid is always present For those left at home, the pressures of suburban life are intensified. They cannot drive or use hotel swimming pools, there are almost no recreation facilities for child-ren, there is only a limited dayrime social life and for most a walk to the shops is out of the next holiday outside. I question in the hear There is nowhere to go and nothing to

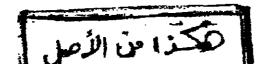
For both sexes, however, the To be concluded tomor

is not as gruelling might think. Bachelo couples can achieve a excursion to the sea country is a valuable Amateur church service

foreign companies, a Prince sensus of press and Government Aziz, the third most prince, recently order that the foreigner is untrust-Rayadh to stop them cities home-distilled ho smuggled spirits are available from a wide world of dealers, the labout £30 a bottle. I thinkable to entertain it offering a drink.

In many ways Saudi is relaxed, casual to an arrowant that suits the romant pioneers of the last fre business. Every W accepts the risk of di what is far more wor the caprice of injustice Saudi Arabia is fa being a tyranny. We are free to do pretty 1 they please in private, i can be arrested and : year before trial for thing no one would think was an offence, in jaid while a civil comes to court. The I the road are flexible, the road are minor violation can three di mandatory three di prison; to be involved accident can mean simp locked up while ble sorted out. All cases must come where judges can be upon to adhere to the p of equality before justice, but none the livers trouble can be can

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sec gave a resounding to Canadian federalism lay, when every section population and virtually part of the province voted

sovereignty-associathe device that was to uebec rowards independ-The Quebec provincial ment's proposal was re-by 59.5 per cent to 40.5

"No" carried a majority, a narrow one (52 per o 48 per cent) among 1-speaking Quebeckers. h-speakers and recent im-its from Italy, Greece and places all returned "No" of up to 95 per cent. Rene Levesque, the Preof Quebec and leader of arti Quebecois, his life's on in ruins, told a crowd supporters last night that title would resume later. med the defeat on what led a dishonourable camconducted by the federal ment (Ottowa put the nic case for federalism to ctorate without too much

(penses), but said that the of the polls must be Claude Ryan, the leader Liberal Party, whose hour imph it was, told his sups mar Ouebeckers had demassively in favour of a ed federalism. He called m to join him in urging st of Canada to open nego-s to rewrite the constitujving a more secure place French Canadians. said that English Canada not "go back to sleep", ing that the issue of

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c dissatisfaction was retions of Quebec to come will no longer be possible itle distinctions that we during the campaign.
today, we are again all
citizens."
Pierre Trudeau, the Prime

er, who issued a state-liting last night, said that he d without reserve at the

their dreams again and how to the verdict of the majority".

He added: "Without further delay, we must apply ourselves to rebuild the house to answer to the new needs of the Can-adian family."

Mr Trudeau promised during the campaign that he would call a conference of the 10 provincial governments to examine ways of amending the constitution. He repeated the promise last night and said he was happy that the provincial premiers had already said that even a large "No" vote in the Quebec referendum would mean that changes in the constitution would be necessary.

Canada's basic constitution is the British North America Act. and various efforts have been made through the years to reach agreement between all the provinces on a new text to re-place it, and "repatriate the constitution". Now they will try

The campaign itself certainly changed some votes, but from the day of their victory in the 1976 election, the PQ faced an uphill battle in persuading Quebeckers that they should break up the Canadian Federation and replace it with "sovereignty-association", a deliberately woolly idea that would give Quebec all the rights of a sovereign state while remaining economically part of Canada.

Mr Le asque got off to a rousing start

The out-and-out separatists denounced the idea; they wanted a more straightforward vote on independence. Mr Levesque and his colleagues convinced that they could never win such a vote, preferred to advance the idea of sovereignty association, during the campaign, and in the event they did not even ask for it in the referendum. They merely asked for authority to negotiate such an arrangement with the rest of

Even this "soft question"

win was at the heginning of the campaign, which Mr Levesque got off to a rousing start in the debate in Parliament. On Sunday, it is true, the last published opinion poll put the the debate in Parliament. Yes" ahead, but with a very large block of people unde-

One turning point in the cam Levesque's ministers referred to women who supported the "No" as "Yvettes". This was a reference to a child's reader whose main characters, Guy and Yvette, represent a complete stereotype of male and female roles-like lanet and John in England. The minister, Mme Lise Payette, was suggesting the "Yvettes" had no will of their own, and she aroused them to fury.

Women played active role in the 'No' vote

There was a demonstration of about 15,000 women in Montreal, and for the rest of the campaign, women played an active role on the "No" side. They voted more solidly for the "No" than did the men, and the balance among French-speaking Canadians.
The other episode in the

closing days of the campaign that probably affected the result was an unfortunate remark by Mr Levesque that Trudeau was not really Quebecker because his middle name was Elliot. Mr Trudeau turned this gaffe against its perpetrator with devastating effect in his last mass rally here last Wednesday evening, pointing out that the Elliots were his mother's family and had lived in Quebec for 200

The PQ came to power in 1976, with a vote of 41 per cent, almost exactly what the "Yes" achieved yesterday. Polis show that Mr Levesque is still very popular, far more than Mr Ryan, and that his government has a very high approval rating. Yesterday's defeat is bound to be a blow to that popularity, victory, but he had a was defeated, 60—40 last night, and to mark the revival of the cord for his defeated com. The only time that the poll sug. Liberal Party. The Liberals won

elections last November, and the complete collapse of the other political parties reduces Quebec to a two-party state.

The chances are, therefore, that Mr Levesque will postpone the election as long as he can, which could mean until the autumn of 1981. In that case, he direct the negotiations with the federal and other pro-vincial governments on the vincial governments on the future of Canada, at least to begin with. They are expected be difficult and to last several years.

Mr Ryan may eventually reap the harvest of his victorious campaign. It was an old-fashioned effort directed at meeting as many people and shaking as many hands as possible

For most people, however. the victor yesterday was Mr Trudeau, whose position in Canadian politics, as the leader who has persuaded his people to remain in the federation, is now much stronger than it has been for years. The campaign was a duel between Mr Trudeau and Mr Levesque, and Mr Trudeau won.

Trudeau appeal: Mr Trudeau, "happy and relieved " that the people of Quebec voted against breaking up Canada's present federal structure, has called on Mr Levesque to join in the search for a renewed confederation (John Best writes from Ottawa 1.

He made his appeal in a nationally-televised statement late last night after the results of the Quebec referendum had become known,

While there were many dif-ferences between "Yes" and "No" voters, all shared a desire for change, Mr Trudeau

"It is upon this desire for change that we must build a renewed Canadian federation, which will give to the people of Quebec, and the whole country, more reason to proclaim proudly that we are Canadians. hope that Mr Levesque will agree to take part in this renewal," he said.

of articles based on exclusive interviews with The Times, he explains the intel-Mr Trudeau is planning to ligence role of Soviet journacall a federal-provincial conlists abroad and their implemented "in our own way, strike and the incrimination relationship with the KGB. after the bitterness of a hard of an opposition Member of stitutional conference later this

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Dzhirkvelov, former KGB officer and Tass correspon-

World View

Buenos Aires summit raises hopes of Argentine move to democracy

The Buenos Aires summit between the Presidents of Argentina and Brazil seems to have been a personal success for both with a profound political con-leaders and to offer some new tent"—whatever that may hope that Argentina may one day, at a time still to be decided, and within certain limits, follow Brazil on the path to democratization.

The final declaration by President Figueiredo and President Videla started with a re-sounding statement of democratic principles, by saying that the respect for the rights of the individual, as well as "an authentic republican and pluralistic democracy, with the active participation of all expressions of social forces and of political parties, as essential institutions of the system", are "an irre-nounceable foundation for the Brazilian and nationalities ". Argentinian

Bitterness of a hard and cruel cycle

This is a lot to say for Argentina's military rulers, who were recently criticized heavily in a special report by the Organization of American States (OAS) for having at least permitted innumerable acts of cruelty, torture and murder during the fight against terrorism. In support of President Videla General Figueiredo joined him reminding the OAS that it should not "interfere in the internal affairs of member states".

dent, is photographed for the first time in London since There were other similar the Brazilian his defection from a World gestures by Health Organization post in during President. during a visit by a flow of characterized Geneva last month. Tomorrhetoric and embraces, which row, in the next of a series

included statements about their common ideals". General Videla made it clear that the generous principles mentioned above would be and cruel cycle". He told Parliament for a speech heavily journalists that "the present criticizing the armed forces, stage of political dialogue is will not herald a fatal crisis. meant to lead to another stage of the ahertura.

But he also claimed that Argentina had contributed to the stability of all of South America with its fight against terrorism and was disdainful of critics of his Government's actions.

All this may open only slightly the door to democrati zation in Argentina: it is still better than when it appeared to be locked. President Figueiredo tried to prevent criticism by the opposition in Brazil for his gestures to General Videla by repeatedly confirming his commitment to the continuation of the abertura. He also pointedly received, while in Buenos Aires, the sister of a Brazilian woman recently released, thanks to his efforts, from jail in Uruguay, where she had been arrested for political reasons. He also told President Videla, and the press, that he thought Brazil's tura would have a good influence upon the other countries of Latin America. "My ideal", he added, "would be for Brazil and Argentina to share the

New era of integration for Latin America

The Buenos Aires summit could, on the whole, make the democratization of the military regimes less difficult. But one will have to wait for more positive signs of such a trend in Argentina, while hoping that other recent signs of a slow-down in Brazil's own democratization, like the imprisonment of Sao Paulo's union leaders after a long

criticizing the armed forces, will not herald a fatal crisis

by Arrigo Levi

In the field of international relations, the Buenos Aires summit, which ended with the signing of over a dozen special agreements, mostly on economic cooperation, should indeed start a new era of in-tegration for Latin America.

New opportunities opened for Europe

This opens up new opportunities, especially for Europe. The Community is about to sign, in coming months, two framework- ... treaties on cooperation with the countries of the Pacto Andino (Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, Peru and Bolivia), and with Brazil. These are somewhat vaguely phrased documents, which should however start some concrete initiatives. But the Community's efforts in Latin America are limited: it does not even have an office in . Brazil, though it may acquire one in the future.

The Community could greatly increase its cooperation with Brazil, in order to help it solve its still enormous social problems, and to develop fully its equally enormous resources. Stronger links with Europe would also help the process of " democratization, which again ... might have some positive influence on Argentina's rulers as an inducement to follow the same path.

The Brazilians often wonder hy Europe, which has created a powerful structure of cooperaion, through the Lome Convention, with Africa and the Caribshould almost ignore America. I fully share wonder and understand resentment at being by-passed by Europe's foreign policy. Ci Times Newspapers Ltd 1980

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Our Correspondent May 21

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Priority task for Peru is finding jobs and food

From Michael Smith

Lima, May 21 Señor Fernando Belaúnde has returned to the presidency 12 years after being overthrown by a military government. The mandage he received in the general elections on Sunday— 42 per cent according to unofficial counts-is huge by Peruvian standards and he will probably have a majority in

Congress. ingredient to Senor a widespread tendency for many voters to split their ballots. Initial results show that Señor Belaunde's Popular Action Party did not do as well in the race for congressional

But he picked up votes from almost all the other 14 parties in the race. He got crossover votes from his mein threat, the left of centre Anra Party, because many of that party's moderate wing disliked the candidacy of Senor Armando Villanueva who had tried to swing Apra further to the left.

Votes also came from the left because the five Marxist parties and coalitions participating in the elections had not joined together to form a solid opposi-tion block and because many people feared that if Apra won the elections it would be the target of strongarm teaties to takeover union organizations. Schor Belaunde also offered the best notion for the great mass of floating voters who have no party allegiance and only want an orderly return to normal, democratic government. This was a direct reaction to the erratic, and almost traumatic unrest.

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would be cleared for normal sea

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The carrier-rockets were fired

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The news agency described the tests as "a great achievement in China's drive for socialist modernization". The Communist Party Central Committee and its military control.

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Moscow, for example.

performance of the military government over the years which enacted reforms, then backtracked on them and ended up having to take highly

> balance of payments crisis two years ago. The new President told The Times that he does not regard his election win as revenge against the Army which threw him out of power in 1968: "My victory justifies the belief of all life that the Peruvian people are ready for demo

unpopular economic measures

in the face of a fiscal and

cracy He also knows that the first year of his term will not he easy. He said: "I am very much concerned with the problems facing the Peruvian people. especially unemployment and malnutrition ".

Unemployment is running at nine per cent and under-employment meaning the labour force which does not have stable employment or earns less than the minimum wage, is about 50 per cent. Senor Belaunde outlined his

first measures on taking office as a massive programme of public works to create jobs, subsidies on basic foodstuffs and credit and technical aid for agriculture. These were the keystones of His campaign platform.

If he is able to fulfil these promises without pushing the state into economic difficulties. he will he able to hold on to his large popular backing. If not, he will find that both the Apra Party and the Marxist parties will begin to undermine his Government through labour

Gunman kills

two people in

court shooting

Melbourne, May 21. — Two men were shot dead, another critically wounded and two

women injured in the Supreme Court here today It was shortly after noon in

the court corridors. Witnesses

said the gunman grabbed two

people round the neck, pushed them up against a wall and fired at their heads from point blank range. "Screaming all

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said, "to give every assurance, was one of the things about every guarantee, either inter- which Vietnam was not satisfied

He also rejected the idea of stationing neutral observers on the Thai-Kampuchean border as they could be used, he said, old a press conference at to cover illegal activities in

providing sanctuaries for Khmer Rouge guerrillas in border areas and of allowing munitions sent to them from

"We are ready," Mr Thach Thai Government adding that it with Thailand. The Thais likewise had raised their complaints about Vietnamese actions.

Mr Thach said the two governments held opposed views on the reasons for the destruction of peace and stability in the area. Vietnam blamed Chinese threats for it while Thailand and Malaysia blamed events in Kampuchea.

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Amadeus Ouartet Queen Elizabeth Hall

Joan Chissell

At all five concerts of their 1979-80 South Bank season, the Amadeus Quartet have enlivened programmes by inviting a pianist to join them in a quartet or quintet. Dvorak's A major Quintet, op. 81, with Peter Frankl as fifth man, brought the series to an exuberant end on Tuesday after a first half divided between string quartets by Haydn and

"Fully able to stand comparison with the piano quintets of Schumann and Brahams, even if it has never quite won their popularity" was the programmenote writer's just estimate of Dvorák's work. Yet no quintet ever written is more bursting with melody.

Tuesday's performance was effortlessly carried along by the tunes, which seemed to lubricate the string tone and melt the players' hearts as nothing the players' hearts as nothing before the interval had quite managed to do. From the very first bars it was clear that all five were determined to bask in other people's song as well as their own.

was exemplary throughout with special praise in this respect due to Peter Frankl, who could so easily have let his own enthusiasm run away with him. The Dumka, with its alternating sighs and smiles, was done with a winning delicacy. The Furiant and the high-spirited Finale, both taken as fast as could be, retained an irresistible rhythmic buoyancy, a dancing lightness of step—and how Mr Frankl relished the composer's use of the piano's scintillating upper reaches in the Furiant.

If nothing heard earlier was quite as heartening, there was still much to enjoy in Verdi's rarely layed E minor Quartet. We know he wrote it only to pass the time while awaiting the delayed Naples premiere of Aida, sufficiently recognizing lack of compulsion to ban its publication and public performance for several years. But its elusive unpredictability is captivating in itself. The whimsical charm of the Andantino (and its passionate central outburst) came over particularly well, and there were many refinements of shading and blend in the first

Philharmonia/Muti Festival Hall

Paul Griffiths

I suppose there is no very good reason why concert programmes should hang together, but it does help if they do. Certainly it was unsettling to be con-fronted by the Philharmonia on Tuesday with two half-con-certs, the first a Beethoven, the second of Mediterranean confections. However, it was all in a good cause, specifically that of the orchestra's recentlyinstituted benevolent fund.

Having joined together in giving their services free for this occasion, Riccardo Muri and Vladimir Ashkenazy seemed determined to keep their individualities intact when it came to performing Beethoven's fourth piano concerto. Mr Muti retained as much as possible of the supremely confident, striding manner that had just before made The Consecration of the House so grand, while Mr Ash-kenazy was at his most lucid and imaginative, bringing out all the smaller niceties of the concerto. In his finale cadenza he even allowed himself what sounded like a dig at the orchestra's magniloquence, but generally the disparity worked well, and it did help integrate the fierce contrasts of middle movement, here specially stark, into the main body fierce contrasts of the

The second half began with a novelty item, an unbelievably vulgar set of variations "On a jovial theme" by Nino Rota, who is probably best known as Fellini's musical associate. Vulgarity on that scale would, of course, have been fun, but this work was simply light music made smart. Infuriatingly, the Philharmonia played it extra-

ordinarily well.

They thus set themselves high standards for Ravel's Rapsodie espagnole, and then proceeded to surpass themselves. It might have been only the preface of Rosa that made the work appear so triumphantly theiling, but I think it had something to do too with the suavity of Mr Muri's direction and the gor-geous precision with which his players touched in every detail of Ravel's dream Spain.

Charity recital

The concert at St Margaret's, Westminster, by the violinist Salvatore Accardo, to raise funds for the Westminster and Associated Hospitals Campaign Fund, takes place next Wednes day. We regret the incorrect date given on this page yesterday.

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Germany's theatre of confrontation

Confrontation is the favourite tactic of theatrical directors in Germany and middle-class audiences have grown to love the frequent assaults on their sensibilities. It makes for some lively abuse from both sides but it probably has about as much political impact as an oration at Speakers' Corner. West Berlin's annual Theatertreffen has recently been a festival of such displays and, while it has also been a marketplace for innovation for three decades, there is a feeling in some quarters that

ideas are running out end directors have lost their importance.
They have not, and it is mainly directors who have been proclaiming the rise of the actor and the ensemble. In a con-troversial letter published during the opening week of this year's "Theatre Meeting" seven leading directors suggested dismantling the present system of running the festival, which is based on critics choosing ten productions from throughout West Germany and inviting them to Berlin, and passing the job to theatre professionals. They take these things seri-

ously in Germany, where much of the public wealth is spent on art, and the press has given much coverage to the protest, describing it with a literary flourish as "seven against Berlin". It seems badly timed in at least one respect. The critics made implicit acknowcritics made implicit acknowledgement of the importance of ensemble work when they chose three productions by three different directors from the Bochum Ensemble, a company brought to life this year by Claus Peymann, one of the directors who signed the letter.

I suspect that the variety of productions, one of the best reasons for attending the festi-val, would be reduced to the

Cannes Film Festival

Cannes as director-star—more than ten years after his first

film, Easy Rider, took a prize

here—with a Canadian produc-tion, Out of the Blue. In the

nine years since he last made

a film, The Last Movie, Hopper

has lost cone of his nervy sensi-

young, though he himself has now graduated to playing the

parent of his protagonist.
She—played by Linda Mainz,

a fierce and touching actress who at 18 convincingly looks and acts like an early teenager—is a child of the punk era,

revering the celestial trinity of Elvis, Johann Rotten and Sid Vicious. Her father (Hopper) is a drinker just out of prison and unable even to hold on to a

job driving a gerbage truck. The mother is a good natured,

feckless, promiscuous junkie. The child, tough and resource-ful as she is, has not a chance.

Atmospherically and humanly, Hopper's picture of these North

American lower depths is per-fectly believable, and coloured

by his peculiar mixture—more evident here than before—of sentimemality and nihilism.

Zanussi is a more detached and analytical talent. In back-

ground a physicist and a philo-

The Polish director Krzysztof

tivity to the anxieties of

everything, were In addition to was Pina excluded. In addition to Bochum, there was Pina Bausch's dance theatre from Wuppertal, a sexual peep-show version of The Bacchae and the guest production from Paris of Mephisto, Ariane Mnouchkine's critique of the artist's response to fascism during the Nazi rise to power. The showings are not competitive, but they are stimulating in their contrast. The Theatertreijen is probably one of the reasons Germany has developed such vital and indivi-dual theatres in so many

regional cities.

But that habit of noisy confrontation, and the protest which seems in part a similar exercise, is endemic. Bochum's excellent Measure for Measure, directed by the East German B. K. Tragelelm, went for some easy agitation and unnecessary go-go nudity in its attempt to stir the audience. Even with-out those moments the production would be heavy with tricks, but they are generally tricks that serve a dramatic point.

To break some of the traditional barriers while working in a traditional theatre the

auditorium and the empty stage have been brought together by lighting and by scattered seats and an entire row in the stalls reserved for part of the per-formance. In addition, a wide yellow tape wraps around the walls and doors of the theatre in an effort to bind the space into one room. Despite that, most of the high points of the performance were exemplary comic readings of the text, performed almost classically on the Tragelehn has provided his

own translation and there are additions that help fit the play into the mould of confrontation He even provides a scene by the executioner's block that permits a clown to insult Berlin,

Dennis Hopper returns to here in competition, signifies that the BBC has already Cannes as director-star—more the mathematical constant—an acquired Roads in the Night for

the mathematical constant—an appropriate metaphor for the

hero's search for some moral

constant in a life where every-thing is subject to chance, and in a society dedicated to the

Marxist tenet that morality is

The young man's nemesis is

his refusal or inability to fall in with the corruptions, greater

or smaller, around him. Like

other recent Polish films, Con-

stans is a very open criticism of aspects of contemporary

society, as well as a remarkable exposition of a character— played by an excellent actor

new to major roles, Tadeusz

Another new Zanussi film, Roads in the Night, was made for West German television.

Ostensibly a war story, a "thirty-years-after" epilogue emphasizes the wider moral issues on which it touches, along with Zanussi's preoccupa-

individual destinies to history.

During the occupation of Poland, a "good" German, a

cultivated young officer, strikes

up a somewhat difficult friend-ship with the countess on whose estates his unit is billeted. The

competing claims of personal

comparative, never constant.

Hopper: sensitivity, sentiment ... nihilism

were story of the Duke who hands
to over his power to Angelo and
Pina twins a moralist into a sinner,
from but the mingling of spectators
p-show and actors helps give the whole game of power, seduction and betrayal a new reading.

The dramas on the stage be-come an entertainment for the Dake, who supervises all the machinations and winds up finally in the stalls with the audience, enthusiastically applauding the play's conclusion. His imposition of order on the lives of characters he has made miserable through his arbitrary exercises of power becomes identified with the audience's role as judge.

It is exciting ensemble playing that justifies the company's claim to the title, but it allows for individual performances that dazzle, including a marvellously modern and amoral Lucio, a stylish fool in evening dress played by Ulrich Pleingen, who brought more to the character than I have ever seen there.

Tragelehn is a director whose ideas could not find employ-ment in the East and it is pos-sible to see why. Yet ih East Berlin there is an unusually inventive Shakespeare production at the moment, a Midsunmer Night's Dream that opens up those sexual, Freudian crannies that Ian Kott wrote about and that Peter Brook developed in his production. In its own way it is more adventurous than Tragelehn's Measure for Measure.

The director there is Alexander Lang. at the Deutsches Theater, and by going back to a pre-Romantic translation from 1775 he has been able to explore the earthy intrigues and forsake the fairy traditions of German productions. He even reveals a large measure of the bitter resolution of men's dominance over the women who love director if the critics, who after raise the subject of nuclear turned to directing, he is a all have the time and the need weapons. That does not help the promising talent.

television screening in Britain.
In Mon Oncle d'Amerique—
the major French entry—Alain
Resnais attempts something

completely original, and achieves it with lightness, dex-

terity and a sense of fun that

terity and a sense of frum that has not always been quite so evident in his work. The scenario is by Jean Gruault, whose script credits include some of the best work of Rivette, Godard and Truffaut, including Jules et Jim and L'Enfant Sauvage, and is districted by the public of Marie and Sauvage.

inspired by the work of Henri

Laborit". Professor Laborit is a distinguished biologist and

the author of numerous books on human behaviour.

"Films and plays", writes Resnais, "usually arise from a

desire to develop an idea or theory through characters or through a story. Wouldn't it be fun to do just the opposite?

I mean, to separate theory and fiction from each other, allow-

ing them merely to co-exist?
As if one were playing with mirrors, or weaving different threads in a carpet."

tunes of three people—two men and a woman—of different backgrounds, ambitions and means to fulfil them. At certain

points along their way-a total

So Renais follows the for-

The breadth of directorial vision in the German theatre has been encouraged by gener-ous subsidy which ufortunately has had no similar effect on un covering new playrights. It has perhaps even discouraged the development of talent outside such an adventurous mainstream. Still, there is a handful of groups who subsidize their own work and raise the odd grant for particular produc-

One such group in Berlin is Theatermanufaktur, who are laying in London this week Another group there is the Freie Theateranstalt who, against all odds, recently received their first grant for a production themed on the touchiest of political issues, the development of nuclear power. You Know Better and Still You Do It is subtitled in English "Musical on the Nuclear Death". It is not that, unless you count a metronome as a musical instrument, but it is a visually imaginative production that evokes Hiroshima through Kabuki techniques and Japan-ese costume while a man dressed as a "sex bomb", naturally in a bikini, makes music-hall jokes.

The text is quite lame, considering the subject, but there are moments of inspiration in the directing and the acting. If the group's founder, Hermann van Harten, had only seen fit to entrust one of the production's tasks to abother—preferably the writing—he might well have made a greater impact. Still, in the midst of such wellfunded theatrical plenty, it is heartening to see such a dedicated group of outsiders resolutely going their own way.
They certainly widen the choice of Berlin's theatre life, which is not always brightened

Professor Laborit himself pro-

vides a commentary on the biological drives and inhibi-

tions that affect their behav-iour. Parellel with this com-

mentary, though, we see flashes

of their own romantic interpre-

tations of their actions, sym-

bolized by the movie stars with

whom they variously identify— Danielle Darrieux, Jean Gabin, Jean Marais.

intolerable artifice. That it works flawlessly is because

Renais really does permit his characters independent co-

existence. Admirably played by

Gerard Depardieu, Nicole Garcia

and Roger Pierre, they are themselves convinced of the autonomy of their behaviour.

Even though Renais and Laborit

may from time to time illustrate

their mental mechanisms with with experimental white mice,

there is never any suspicion that, as human beings, the

characters are being manipu-

lated either by the author or the biologist.

Laborit is on record as saying that for him the film "con-

stitutes an unusual experiment

concerning the human brain".

The spectator, undoubtedly, discovers something about his

own functioning and that is

as much as one could hope

for from any film.

The theory may sound like

Ned Chaillet

Terra Nova Chichester

Ned Chaillet

The icy sweep of the stage at the Chichester Festival Theatre would be a cooling alterna-tive to the delights of another English drought, but a rainy break in the weather removed that pleasure from the opening night of Ted Tally's play about Captain Scott's trek to the South Pole. The white gauze of thearrical glaciers and the heavy lothes of Scott's expedition are not meant to make a gentle summer play, however. They are the necessary dressings for a harrowing reenactment of that

deathly journey.

It is meant as more than reenactment, of course. There is the additional drama of the race with the Norwegian explorer, Raold Amundsen: a race Amundsen won by careful planning and a willingness to eat the dogs that would pull to the Pole.

Scott is at the centre of Mr Tally's play, and there are gar-den scenes with his wife played out on the harsh ice-floes of Antarctica, but the spirit of the play is the restless presence of Amundsen. He is a ghostly spur to Scott's ambition, appearing like Hamlet's father for moral debate. The conflict is about the position of mankind in the scheme of things, and Mr Tally

implicitly favours lunches of dog-mest rather than the loss of

Terra Nova has the dramatic progression of a glacier, slowly pushing forward to that moment when Scott closes his journal and prepares to freeze, and it is grimly fascinating in its depiction of the sufferings of the expedition as members go mad, walk sacrificingly into the snow, or debate suicide.

The qualities of the writing are cinematic and Mr Tally tells his story through apparitions and hallucinations on the ice, with some fine dialogue that usually, but not always, avoids the traps of poeticism. The cinematic touch means that actors fade in and out of focus around the figure of Scott, though Peter Dews makes an attempt to direct them into a semblance of continuing life while Scott converses with Amundsen or kisses the corpse of the dead Welshman, Evans, as though he were putting his

son to bed. Hywel Bennett is strong enough an actor to hold that centre, but it is the bewilder-ment that he betrays best and there is no clear image of Scott

at the conclusion. In the role of the suffering Evans. Christopher Neame is very effective, finding a sensitithat is somehow foolish, and, given time, the company will probably achieve the ensemble feeling that is slightly weak at the moment.

Royal Ballet of Flanders

Sadler's Wells

John Percival

Only one of the four works chosen by the Royal Ballet of Flanders to open their Sadler's Wells season on Tuesday had been seen in London before. That was Cage of God, created 24 years ago for Western Theatre Ballet and wearing its years lightly. Jack Carter's choreography, nearly shaped to Rawsthorne's Concerto for ten instruments, uses mainly solos and duets to show how Adam's first sin brought death into the world, and all our woe.

The work is well worth seeing again for its own sake, and also serves as a demonstration of the company's strength. Tom Van Cauwenbergh dominates throughout as Adam, dancing with power and sharpness, imposing in his dramatic presence too. Roselinde De Craecker displays an aptly amused voluptuousness as the serpent, and the rest of the cast have the measure of their roles, especially Vivien Loeber as Eve.

Among the other three works, all created for the Flanders company, the most impressive is Ritus Paganus. This is a well-judged and highly effective bit of theatrical hocus-pocus by their principal choreographer, Jeanne Brabants, the com-Andre Leclair, about a sacri-ficial ceremony among a tribe the dances as a straightforward worshipping a bird-god. The in-exposition in movement of the their principal choreographer, sistent rhythms of a score by music's patterns.

François Glorieux, based on drums, gongs and jungle noises, reinforce the impact of simple, energerically obsessive dances for an all-male cast.

Stefan Schuller sets the mood well in his opening solo, masked with a bird's head and developing a sense of impending doom through his hovering, fluttering movements. Koen Onzia does equally well by the only other solo part as a young participant who, prompted by fear into trying to escape, thereby selects himself as the victim and magic successor of the sorcerer. The other men help maintain the tension whether simply lying to watch, beating instruments or leaping about in a threatening

Kaleidoscope was just as well danced as the other ballets on the programme, but in this the dancers had an uphill and ultimately unrewarding task. John Butler's choreography looks feeble, purposeless stuff, and I cannot imagine how he ever thought it bore any relationship to the score by George Crumb. Abstract pattern-making and fragmented settings of Lorca texts just do not go together with any kind of rhyme or rea-

Another plotless ballet, Cantus Firmus, was more worthwhile. The music is a suite of pieces by Bach; if memory serves, it is Walton's аттапдешент for The Wise Virgins, but the programme credits give no identification.

Murieta

Old Vic

Irving Wardle

If the new regime at the Vic have any thoughts of reviving the World Theatre Season, they have made a good opening choice with Theatermanufaktur, a roving Berlin troupe who cultivate a cool narrative manner, supported by music, dance, imaginative transformaall the other portable skills you associate more with the fair-ground tradition than the weighty techniques of the orthodox German stage.

Next week they are playing Hanns Eisler's Johann Faustus. Murieta, their opening produc-tion, is a version of Pablo Neruda's solitary theetrical work, a modern salute to a Chilean folk hero. The legendary Murieta is a Latin American Robin Hood; in Neruda's hands he becomes Joaquin Murieta, and his story involves a trip to the Califor-nian gold fields and a bloody clash with the Ku Klux Klan, after which be takes to the hills as a champion of the oppressed before being captured and decapitated. To this drama, Otto Zonschitz has added a framework from Gabriel Garcia spectators, therefore, it is a other element, its movements matter of viewing an ancient are precisely disciplined to the Chilean legend through a accompaniment of the on-stage modern Chilean guerrilla fable Latin American musicians.

as elaborated by a German director of a German cast play-ing Latin Americans and Yankees in Uncle Sam top hats. It is the habit of reviewers, urging the merits of dis-ringuished foreign troupes upon their insular readers, to say that the language barrier does not matter. But in this case there is no hiding the fact that it does; it is crucial. And I have rarely been so exasperated in the theatre as by Tuesday's experience of watching a company, who treat clarity as their first stylistic priority, defeated by a totally unintelligible simultaneous translation system. If you have simple German, you will grasp most of the narration; but once the dia-

logue begins you might as well

be listening to fish in an aquariom. Zonschitz's scenic invention serves to amplify the dialogue, not to tell the story visually, and all his images imply a verbal context. Even so, they are often powerful. The subject of the piece is poverty, which the show's nine designers have adopted as a stylistic principle. Murieta's legend is presented on a stage consisting of three branches and an old blanket; the dying peasantry are evoked with a show of bands, emerging like wriggling maggots through Marquez's One Hundred Years a black cloth: another long of Solitude, in which Murieta's drapery, attached to wooden story is introduced by Dreistaves, become a ship, a snake, finger, the one survivor of a a bunker, a moving wall that strike massacre. For English dances the tango. And like every

Some of the reviews on this page are reprinted from yester-

sopher, Zanussi is essentially and national loyalty, of yearn-concerned in his films with ing sentiment and necessary questions of morality for a deception, turn their relationspan from 1929, when the oldest of them was born, to 1979modern world. Constans, the ship into a complicated and of them was born, to 1979—title of his latest film, shown cruel game. It is good to know their lives collide. All the time David Robinson | day's later editions. Havergal Brian's 'Gothic' mountain looms into view once more

1919 and 1927, and for more indeed Sunday's hearing in the Royal Albert Hall broadcast live on Radio 3, will be only its fourth. Down all the years it captured the enthusiasm of Beecham and Henry Wood, but the financial and logistical problems defeated even the former's blithe ingenuity; in the Thirties Eugene Goossens

had all the performing material sent to him in Cincinnati and, when the money evaporated, dispatched the van-load to Koussevitsky in Boston, where it vanished; Carl Nielsen is known to have read the score when on the panel of an international competition for symphonies, the Gothic ultimately being disqualified because of

It is said that the Gothic was party inspired by a remark made to Brian by Wnod to the effect that it was a pity nobody ever used some of the rarer orchestral instruments-heckel-

its choral finale.

Gothic Symphony between clarinet and so on. Brian, who usually took no notice at all than thirty years afterwards its of what anybody else thought, history was of non-performance; set off on his dogged musical journey. The outcome was a work lasting almost two hours and culminating in a gigantic setting of the Te Deum, On Sunday the BBC--which had to draw a practical line some where-will be using more than 500 actult singers, including four soloists as well as 48 professionals stiffening the choirs, 100 children and an orchestra of 156 including 18 brass players and four tim-panists in the auditorium. If every last one of Brian's exorbitant demands had been taken literally, the orchestra would have been around 200.

Twenty years ago the Gothic Symphony met its first piece luck Bryan Fairfax conductor of the amateur Polyphonia Symphony Orchestra, had broked the Central Hall, Westminster, and was looking for something big to do. He went in search of advice to for something big to do. He went in search of advice to not many of whom can have Robert Simpson, BBC producer, forgotten the occasion.

Havergal Brian worked on his phone (bass oboe), contrabass composer and selfless champion of other neglected men's music. Simpson happened to have a score of the Gothic in his office. Fairfax had not even heard of it, and studied the score apparently with some astonishment. On June 24, 1961, he gave the world premiere. Advocates of the work hankered all the more for a

professional performance. The cost of the telephone calls and minutes and discussions within the BBC-or so the cynic might suggest-would practically have paid for one. It was at last scheduled for a joint venture by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic and the BBC Northern in Liverpool Camedral in 1966, to celebrate the composer's ninetieth birthday, but the promise of funds was withdrawn. Dangerously late for adequate preparation the BBC had a change of heart: its own BBC Symphony Orchestra was free for three days that October, when Sir Adrian Boult conducted the Gothic in an

an amateur presentation at Stoke-on-Trent and a performance of the first three (orchestral) movements under Sir Charles Groves in the Albert Hall. All concerned wanted to do the whole work but ironically, by the time the necessary finance was secure, it was too late to prepare the choirs. About 18 months ago, however, the idea took root again within the BBC, and Simpson, who produces the coming performance, has been working on it ever since. There were snags along the way: an easy life would be quite alien to the Gothic. The BBC's own symphony orchestra was to be away on tour at the only possible time. The London Symphony Orchestra was hired. Sir Charles Mackerras, suffering from overwork, had to withdraw from his commitment to conduct. Here came another stroke of luck for Simpson,

Nielsen's symphonies, believed

Since then there have been his exuberant personality and humour would be ideal for steering the huge forces two other shots at the Gothic, through this minefield of a symphony. Schmidt it was and

The difficulty of performance—quite apart from finance—lies in a stylistic complexity which combines the hardest of old and new. At one point the choirs are singing, unaccompanied, in more than 30 parts. As the final vision of calamity approaches. before the hushed pica "let me never be confounded", six timpanists with 22 drums are playing a virtuosic antiphonal solo. The list of pitfalls be a long one, the list of flaws scarcely shorter—rhough perhaps only when the piece is studied in cold blood. The experience of 1966 suggests the Gothic Symphony can have a shattering impact while it is actually happening, and that is not a bad criterion for living

music. It is the sheer unreasonable-ness of the composer that who had worked with the Danish conductor Ole Schmidt on the LSO recording of all divides most of the musical world into those who think he

dismiss him as a fool. Simpson, however, makes a calmer assessment: "At his best he was a composer of originality which is not surpassed in this country. At his worst he couldn't be worse." During the 1966 performance Simpson sat next to Brian and, as soon afterwards as he could trust himself to speak, gently suggested that the composer should go on to the platform. Brian, having listened to a proper professional performance of his magnum opus at last, almost 40 years on, slowly stood up. His only comment was: "It gets you behind the knees, all this sitting down." The tipy old man, in brown suit and brown boots, strod by such an ovation as is given few musicians to hear. face was expressionless."
Simpson recalls. "But he said
later that it was the greatest
moment of his life."

Christopher Ford

MPs not persuaded of the need for another referendum on British membership of EEC

It was quite clear that a majority f people, including many who oted "yes" in the 1975 refer-ndum now realized that the juited Kingdom's membership of the Common Market had been an comingated disaster. Mr Dennis Canavan (West Surlingshire, Lab) said, but his motion to bring in a Bill to provide for a second referendum on continued EEC membership was rejected 219 votes to 125—majority against, 94.

bothered to turn up to vote.

There were recent indications that there had been a substantial switch in public opinion over the

Membership of the EEC had meant escalating prices, especially food prices, it had destroyed thousands of jobs, it had had a crippling effect on the balance of payments and a ruining effect on

Mr Canavan said next month was the fifth anniversary of the 1975 referendum when about 42 percent of the United Kingdom electorate voted in favour of continued EEC membership.

Next month would also be the first anniversary of direct electors. He accepted that the Common Market could not be blamed for all Britain's economic ills. Next-theless, membership had market could not be blamed for all Britain's economic ills. Next-theless, membership had market could not be blamed for the significantly worse instead of better. The common agricultural policy had contributed largely to Britain's budget deficit and to inflation through increased

tions when only about 32 per cent food prices. Paradoxically millions of the United Kingdom electorate of tonnes of food were going to of tounes of food were going to

> What was required was not just the reform of the CAP or a reduction in the budgetary con-tribution. The vital problem was the Treaty of Rome itself which was a charter for making the rich richer and the poor poorer. The freedom of movement of in-vestment had meant an exodus of investment from Britain and an investment from Britain and an exodus of jobs.

> Whole industries had been crippled and jobs destroyed he-cause membership of the EEC had reduced Britain's ability to stop import penetration. Mr Russell Johnston (Inverness, L) said the House should reject the application to introduce the Bill. Referenda were advocated

only by those people who believed that they would win at a parti-cular time.

If the Bill was accepted it

would be taken as a clear sign from the House that it wished to turn its back on the European Community.

The area of disagreement Britain entered into in the Community was limited when compared with the deep guils drawn attention to by the Brasdit Commis-

attention to by the Brandt Commission in the world at large.

To turn Britain's back on the Community would be a profoundly negative act. Britain would achieve nothing if it did not do it in a spirit of commitment.

He rejected flatly Mr Canavau's contention that everything wrong with Britain was the fault of the Community.

Slight overspending on trunk road programme

this year on the roads programme. Mr Kenneth Clarke, Parliamentary Secretary for Transport, informed

He had been questioned by Mr. Albert Booth, Opposition spokesman on transport (Barrow-in-Furness, Lab) on whether contracts were awarded for a number of trunk road schemes in the financial year 1979-80 for which provision was trade in the supply optimates. was made in the supply estimates.

These were listed as: M3 Compton-Bassett widening, A6 Elstow bypass, Al. Heckington bypass, oypass, A1, Heckington bypass, A17 Swineshead bypass, A21 Bere Regis bypass, A40 Northleach bypass, A40 Hillington West End road, A40 Gloucester North bypass, main works, A49 Brimfield bypass,

A66 Bowes bypass, A66 Troutbeck diversion, A303 Furze Hedge improvement, A423 Dorchester bypass, and A17 Leadenham hypass, Mr Clarke (Rushcliffe, C) said: Contracts were awarded for none of these schemes in 1979-80. Mr Booth—The minister told the House on January 23 that there

Mr Booth—The minister told the House on January 23 that there had been no under-spend in the 1979-80 roads programme and that-therefore there was not the situation that occurred in previous years which he had criticized. What has happened to the money contained in the 1979-80 estimates for this programme?

Is it a case of under-spend?

Is it a case of under-spend? Has it been allocated to other road

its roads programme? Mr Clarke-The programmes menvariety of reasons, some because of legal challenge, some because of legal challenge, some because of statutory procedures, and a few because of lack of funds. There has been a slight over-spend this year in contrast with previous years. We have breached our cash limit by a very small

The programmes listed in the question which cannot be started could not have been built by the last Government within their cash limits. If they had built all the

essential

routes

er of Transport, Stated.

Mr Fowler (Sutton Coldfield, C) said he had planned to publish the White Paper on roads today (Wednesday), but printing had been held up by an industrial dispute. He would publish it as soon as possible.

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch and Lymington, C)—I regret that yet again an industrial dispute pre-

vents a publication of an import-tant document. When he does print

his White Paper, will it reaffirm the Government's commitment to improving the main roads to our

main ports, such as Southampton, and takes notice of the recom-mended Euro-routes recently pro-duced by the EEC?

Mr Anthony Speller (North Devon

its roads policy as a result of breech of their cash limit or neg-failure to carry out the schemes in lect of vital motorway main-its roads programme? tenance, neither of which were contemplated.

He added that none of the schemes would be abandoned.

Most would be built in the next year or two. Mr Clarke went on: The road pro-

gramme has to bear its proper share of the cuts. We are seeking to achieve a stable level of programmed expenditure and do this in practice year by year.

That was never done under the last Government which ruined the construction industry by making capital cuts as an easy way out and then grotesquely under spent on the provision which led to great criticism from the construction in-

Appointment of BSC chairman defended

House of Lords The special financial arrangements made in the appointment of Mr Ian MacGregor as chairman of British Steel Corporation were defended by Lord Soames, Lord President of

the Council.

Lord Beswick (Lab) had asked what new guidelines the Government proposed to set for the Top Salaries Review Board when considering pay of board members of public corporations. Lord Soames—The Government

does not usue guidelines in the way be suggests. How the review body carries out its work is a matter for that body itself. Marter for that body itself.

Lord Beswick-Without commenting on the merits or demerits of
the recent BSC appointment, is it
not difficult to defend one rate on
the promise of a performance with an inferior rate for board members who have proved their worth in profitability and public service and expect them to accept an inferior

ard Soames-While in no way land Soames—While in no way disagreeing on the service rendered by members of all those boards, generally speaking, in Mr MacGregor's case he was one directorships is being relaxed in the BSC case. It is difficult to ernment thought right to run this in every other case. Lord Soames—Generally speaking arrangements were made. Perhaps it is the exception that proves the case industry and overcome the difficult of the difficult of the maintained arrangements were made. Perhaps it is the exception that proves the case industry and overcome the difficult of the maintained arrangements were made. Perhaps it is the exception that proves the case industries. The rule on the individual decisions which will be in the White Paper, but I can confirm his general point—that one of the Government's chief one of the Gove

by the Treasury last November that the retail price index would no increase by more than 14 per cent will be perhaps doubled or even trebled.

report and it would be premature to say what it will come up with in terms of salary increases in this

for the report? Are we not being told frequently by the Prime Minister, the Chanceller, and people in high places whose high moral principles are beyond question that one of our problems. tion, that one of our problems derives from the demand by certain people for high wages?

Could not top management with excessively high salaries and high moral principles, without waiting for the report, volunteer to accept lower salaries to help the Govern-ment out of its financial difficulties? (Labout laughter). Lord Soames-That is a matter for

mounted policement arongside the mounted policement in not control where baton charges on horseback were likely to become necessary.

Lord inglewood (C)—For many jubs women are better than men, but many senior police officers are were likely to become necessary.

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rule. ized iodustries, as opposed to non-lard Avebury (1.)—If you set an executive loard members, have a example of this kind now and for full-time job. Generally speaking lard Avebury (i.)—If you set on example of this kind now and for the coming 12 months there are no cuidelines or indications from the cuidelines or indications from the would not be expected to use their energies outside that job. With Mr MacGregor this can be supported to the exception that Government of what level of settle-ment is acceptable, there will be far worse inflation than we have

serve for considerably shorter

periods.
Lord Lyell—I am sure this could

C)—I urge the importance of the carly publication of the White Paper, particularly for areas such as the remoter parts of Deron, where we have no other form of transport and awful roads. Mr Fowler-I hope that the print ing dispute will be settled today, but whatever happens, the White Paper will be published in the week following the Whitsun recess. Riding a white horse Mr Ioan Evans (Aberdare, Lab)— Has he seen the comments by the chairman of the Automobile Assoin Hampden Park ciation today deploring that the Government have increased road tax by £745m yet is cutting back on The deployment of police officers was a matter for the chief constable of the force concerned, Lord Lyell, a Lord in Waiting, said when Lord Kilmany (C) asked if it was normal policy to employ mounted policement in rot control where baton charges on horseback were likely to become necessary.

Lord Paget of Northampton (Lab)—Speaking from long and personal experience, once you put them on a horse the female sex are far more deadly than the male. (Laughter).

Lord Inglewood (C)—For many just women are better than men, but many senior police officers are far from variefied with the present position. Women are just as expen-

mad expenditure, particularly on the maintenance of exsiting roods? Mr Powler-If he studes the Government's plans for an achieve-ments on road spending and com-pares it with the last two years of the last Government, he will see haw well we are doing in compar-

I cannot say that road expenditure, any more than any other expenditure, is exempt from exaclimate, but we are giving priority to essential economic routes.

Parliamentary notices

courageous.

Lord Lyell—All police work in tolved an element of risk. We believe policemen and policewamen have time and again displayed courage, no less at Hampden Park than anywhere also are the police than anywhere also force the police than anywhere also force the police. There are 28 officers in the mounted branch there, including the women. five women.

Load Leatherland (Lab)—He should discourage the belittling of women. When I used to go fortuning the women were at least equal to the men. I never saw a woman jib at a jump. House of Commons Today at 2 %: Housing Bill, comple-tion of remaining stages, Social Security Bill, Lords amendments Unholstered Lumitum (Safet): Regulations. success to extend the use of women police into all aspects of police duty. We should continue this process and study the full effect will be interested to learn more. Yoday of 5 * Edward Berry and Dorts World (Marriage Enabling) Rell, second reading, industry Rell, third reading.

Priority for Campaigns to stop car tax evasion economic

The amount of paid annual vehicle excise duty for 1979-80 was £1,109m, excluding amounts refunded, and costs and backduty of almost £6m were collected from evaders, Mr Norman Fowler, Minister for Transport, said.

Mr Fowler (Sutton Coldfield, C) said that in association with the Priority on road expenditure would be given to essential econo-mic routes, including roads to the ports, Mr Norman Fowler, Minis-ter of Transport Stated

said that in association with the police he was stepping up his police he was stepping up his department's enforcement effort. A successful campaign against evaders was mounted in Notringham in February and another had just started in Warwickshire.

Other possible ways of reducing evasion were being studied and he was having a special and urgent study carried out in association with Sic Derek Rayner.

Mr Nicholas Baker (North Dorset, C)—If some of the current esti-

C)—If some of the current esti-mates of unpaid duty are anything like accurate, the need for increasing this form of duty would be avoided. Mr Fowler—A reduction in evasion

would make a substantial dif-ference. That is why we have taken this action in, for example, Nort-inghamshire. That led to a signifi-cant increase in relicensing and detection, not only of evaders but of many other road safety

offences. Mr Arthur Lewis (Newbam, North-West, Lab)—For 25 years I have been trying to get an answer to this and each time I get the same reply.

The ludicrous situation is that

the todicrous strated is that they get a nominal fine and pay arrears for a quarter, having saved hundreds of pounds in the tax they have dodged. It is a paying prop-

will he see that they pay back all of the arrears plus a hefry fine, then be can get somewhere?

Mr Fowler—I will take up his question with the Home Secretary.

Basis for action on drink and driving

One third of the fatal casualties on Britain's roads were to people who had above the permitted limit of alcohol in their blood. Mr Norman Fowler, Minister of Transport said. He had given figures showing a 30 per cent reduction between 1970 and 1979 in the number of casualties per vehicle distance travelled

Mr Fowler added that he would need much persuading before screeing to random testing for driving under the influence of al-

Mr Fowler (Sutton Coldfield, C) said that in 1970, 7.499 people had been killed, and 93,499 seriously injured, on the roads, while last year, 6,327 had been killed and 80,274 seriously injured. That was the lowest figure (he said) of people killed since 1958 and it is estimated that the number of casualties per vehicle distance travelled fell by 30 per cent between 1970 and 1979.

Mr Ray Mawby (Totnes, C)—The 30 per cent decline in the injury accident rate can be ascribed in the main to the defelopment of the motorway network. Does he acknowledge that the motorways are the safest roads?

motorways is about one tenth of that on urban roads. Mr Fowler-Yes. One reason for the reduction in accidents over the decade is better roads, but it is

only one factor. Another important one is training, particularly for young people. That is an important contribution to reduction of acci Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield,

East, Lab)—There are a number of areas where the figures could be motor cycle accident prevention where we are still waiting for the Government to produce hard-hitting proposals. Mr Fowler-I share his concern

We are soon producing proposals concern. There is no question but that more people must be trained before they go on the roads for the first time as motor cycle riders. Mr Michael McNair-Wilson (Newbury, C)-To what extent does drunk driving contribute to casual-

Mr Fowler-One third of those killed were over the limit. That underlines the importance of taking action on drunk driving. The Blennerhassett report, on

which we are currently consulting, lays down a basis for action. There is only one aspect which is controversial and that is random tests. to introducing random tests. The Government is not committee I should need a great deal of

persuasion on that, but there are other measures in Blennerhassett and I hope that, with agreement, they can be introduced.

moving that Clause 1 (Reduction of compulsory uprating on certain benefits) be excluded from the Bill, said it would mean a major change in social security policy; it was the basis of the Bill. It affected the unemployed the sick, those who suffered industrial injury, widows, and disabled.

The purpose was to cut entidement to benefit. The uprating which would take place this November would mean a cut in real terms because it would not meet the Government's forecast. The social seculing states was in the contract of inflation of 16.5 per cent. The social security system was in disarray. The uncertainty it had created for beneficiaries would have a demoralising and frightening effect upon claimants and would undermine the whole system in the fitters. It involved the rights in the future. It involved the rights and entitlement of 22 million in-

The Government's inflation rate The Government's infraction rate forecast had to be seen against the recent forecast of 22 per cent. Nobody knew what the inflation rate would be by November. Would the Government make good a shortfall if there was one?

a short-all it there was one:

One of the most outrageous
things the Government was doing
in the Bill was to cut industrial
injury benefit to people who
needed it as a crucial time in their

The Government was dismantling vital areas of the welfare state, undermining entitlement to benefit as of right, breaking down the national insurance system, imposing cuts for some of the most deserving cases in society, and creating confusion and disorganization in the social security system.

It would be for a future Labour It would be for a future Labour Government to pick up the pleces, reexamine the Government's proposals and the social security system, restore the right to benefit as it existed at present, simplify the system, reduce the poverty trap, and guarantee for the people a share in the prosperity of the nation.

They would attempt to repair the damage but in the meantime he feared the people would suffer. Mr. Oavid Ennals (Norwich, North, Mr David Ennals (Norwich, North, Lsb) said that a major attack was being made on the entitlements of the weakest section of society. The Secretary of State (Mr Patrick Jenkin), if he persisted, would go down in history as the man who began the dismantling of the rights inherent in the principle of the welfare state.

There is something bizarre, almost ghoulish (he said), about doctors having a 30 per cent increase in earnings at the same time as their parieuts are having to face an 11½ per cent increase in benefits. There is something really sick about that contrast. I am not making an attack on the doctors. I am making en attack on the Secretary of State who is putting the doctors in that

one hand and one group of administrators, and paying out with another. As it was too diffi-The purpose of the iniquitous Social Security (No 2) Bill was to cut entitlement to benefits, Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition cult to conceive of a minimum income administered by one set of civil servants only, there should at the start of the Bill's report of civil servants only, there should be some means testing of social security benefits at the top end and the poorly paid maternity allowance scheme should not have to suffer abatement. Mr Orme (Salford, West, Lab).

Assurance on invalidity benefit

on sutter anatement.

Mr Jack Ashley (Stoke on Trent. South, Lab) said that in the next few months trade unionists would fight for their 20 to 25 per cent, whatever the rate of inflation, and would get it because the Government could not walk on them without a fight, whereas they could walk on the disabled without a fight.

He asked whether the Minister

a fight.

He asked whether the Minister for the Disabled (Mr Reginald Prentice) felt he should stay on in the job, given this cut in the living standards of disabled people. He should not be able to sit on the Government front bench and condone the measures in the Bill.

Mr. Herkin, could, also, not Mr Jenkin could also not damage the living standard of disabled people living in poverty and hold his head high in the House. He should think again.

Mr Peter Bottomley (Greenwich, Woolwich, West, C) said there should be a free market in ideas and they should try to find a bipartisan approach in these matters which would help governments of both parties. Mr John Hannam (Exeter, C) said

he was only prepared to secept this harsh lowering of priorities in this current year of economic Mr Jenkin should exert all his

Mr Jenkin should exert at his pressure on the paymasters of the Treasury to ensure this was the one and only year when this discriminatory abatement of benefits would take place. He should restore the value of the benefit at the earliest opportunity.

He should not go down this same road next year because that would be too much for those MPs who like him were campaigning in the interests of the disabled. They could not stand by and lose what they had gained after 10 years of Mr Clement Freud (Isle of Ely. L)

said what was being done was not mentioned in the Conservative manifesto. The disadvantaged were being further disadvantaged at a time when there was a rise in defence expenditure, a 32 per cent pay rise for doctors, a fall in tax to high tax payers, when MPs pay bad gone up without any abate-ment, and when Mr Ian Macgreg. go- was getting more money.

It seemed wrong to make this section of humanity suffer when there were so many other sections of humanity getting away with things.

Miss Oonagh McDonald (Thur-rock, Lab) said many of the dis-abled were hard pushed. How were they expected to cope with a inflation was likely to be above the Government forecast of 16 the Gover

Mir Peter Griffiths (Portsmouth, North, C) said it was a task of government to deal with problems whether they were pleasant or unpleasant. The Government was unpleasant. The Government was un-Mr Richard Alexander (Newark, tacking a problem which was un-C) said they were taxing with pleasant but necessary. It was

subject to available resources Mr Frank Field (Birkenhead, Lah) said the Bill was necessars to help pay for the tax cuts in the two budgets, it demonstrated more clearly than Labour MPs, had so far been able to demonstrate to their constituents that the problems of poverty were closely woven to the problems of riches.

weven to the problems of fiches.

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services (Red-hridge, Wanstead and Woodford, C), said any Government at this time would have to take difficult and admiring decisions about how to deal with the problem of coping with the burdens of public expenditure at a time, for the moment at any rate, when growth had come to an end.

This clause was made up of a cries of individual, relatively series of individual, relatively small cuts.

In the first full year, the clause The overriding purpose of the first five clauses, and Clause 1 in par-

ticular, was the need to save public If it were not for that, no government would contemplate bringing forward difficult, unpopular, and unpalarable measures such as these.

The social services budget absorbed a large share of public spending, and had grown rapidly in the past 10 years. These benefits were all intended to replace earnings and were not subject to taxation.

Subject to the availability of: resources, the Government would intend to restore invalidity benefit to the level it would have had without the abatement, which was traditionally equivalent. traditionally equivalent to the re-

The Government was not in 3 position to give a comparably undertaiding in relation to the other benefits. The decision would be faced as to what would be the appropriate level of these benefit, at the time when they were brought into taxation.

The assurance about invalidit benefit would apply also to the unemployability supplement, whice was the long-rerm incapacite equivalent to the invalidity banefie the industrial injuric

The welfare state could not exist independent from the nation's ability to pay for it. The Opposition, when in government, we never able to understand that lings. Mr Jeffrey Rooker, an Oppositic spokesman on social security (But mingham, Perry Barr, Lah), srac-there was no way any Labone Government would have brought forward such a Bill to cut national insurance benefit insurance benefit.

The Government was attackin the fundamental basis of the welfare state—not supplementary benefit or the non-contributory part of the social security system—but the contributory part where benefits had been paid for under an insurance scheme.

If any major insurance company had tried to pull such a rio off on rier clients all hell would have been let loose in the Heuse about

The amendment was rejected by 282 votes to 236—Government majority, 46.

Review of value of indexed pensions

pension indexation, Mr Paul made shortly, and the inquiry will channon, Minister for the Civil start work as soon as possible after that.

Mr John Bruce-Gardyne (Kuntsford, C) had asked Mr Chaunon an unconscionable time. The Conwhether he had yet concluded his arrangements for independent reviewing of the Government

servative Party was committed to the proposition at the last election that the arrangements for index linkage of public service pensions should be put on a basis which

Mr Channon-On the merits of the case, it would not be right to comment on the inquiry which is

By putting down this question, Mr Bruce-Gardyne activated the Government's mind with great rapidity, and I hope he will have a happy Whitsun when he sees whar

Talks on new **EEC** fund

the criteria and scope of a possible EEC transport infrastructure fund ... Mr Kenneth Clarke, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transports

said. We hope there will be further mossible discussions about this possible fund at the next meeting of the Council of Transport Minister We will want to get down detailed discussion on the critege.

Helping private tenants to fight service charge abuses

Bill designed to harm the interests subjected to them. of private tenants, Mr Geoffrey A Government Finsberg, Under Secretary for Environment, said when replying comfort, but bad la to Conservative backbeach amend-ments designed to help tenants in the private rented sector whose landlords were abusing service

Mr Finsberg said the Government Mr Finsherg said the Government would be introducing a further amendment to Clause 125 on service charges to increase from £200 to £500 the maximum penalty for failing to provide a summary of costs on proposed expenditure.

A management agent or person collecting the rent should have to disclose the landlord's identity. A new landlord would be required to new landlord would be required to inform the tenants of his name and address. The Government proposed to give tenants rights of information as to the landlord's costs. This would put tenants in a stronger position of argument. Mr Nicholas Scott (Kensington and Chelsea, Chelsea, C), moving the amendments, sald that in his con-

A Government amendment sought to provide some sort of comfort, but bad landlords would be able to follow it and yet ignore the wishes of their tenants. In the regulated rent sector, under his amendment, when a rent officer was going to have a hearing over rent and service charges asso

ciated with it, the tenant should have at least two weeks' notice of the figures of expenditure that the

landlord wished to incorporate into the service charge. Another amendment provided that insurance on blocks that had that insurance on blocks that had been sold off on long leases, should be subject every five years to competitive quotation.

Where the ownership of the block was absent or outside the United Kingdom—and increasingly blocks in his constituency were sold off to companies with bases in Lichtenstein, Moute Carlo or Saudi Arabia, and were able to avoid their responsibility to fulfil their side of the coverant between tenant and landlord—the company should have to appoint by deed a company operating under United

It would stop the situation where expenditure on boilers and lifts and such essential items was ignored while the landlord spent

money on tarting up blocks and on such things as piled carpets so that vacant flats could be sold off at a high price. Mr John Wheeler (City of West-minster, Paddington, C) said there were some aspects of the Bill which caused a great deal of worry to the residents of inner London. It was no exaggeration to say there

The Commission had said that the date at which it would no longer be able to finance the agri-

lord's covenant.

Where landlords were able to collect sinking or reserve funds against major expenditure to be incurred in the future, that money should be paid to a trustee independent of the landlord or the tenant and tenants abould not be asked to pay for substantial capital expenditure, and the block sold and the funds subsequently mysteriously whisked away to some foreign part and they were asked to pay that money again.

There should be some form of simple arbitration where a tenant and landlord could not agree on a major item of expenditure.

It would stop the situation where

oring back a sense of tairness to the people who lived in the capital. Unless there was recognition of the problem, the result would be that the Britsh who lived in inner London would be driven out. Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann (Merton, Mitcham and Morden, Lab) said he welcomed the amendment as a step forward in improving the Bill and he hoped MPs on all sides would

support it.

Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (Kensington and Chelsea, Kensington C) said there was a great deal of distrust between landlords and tenants in London and the law needed to be strengthened in favour of the tenants. They must be pur in a position where they could be certain they were receiving a fair deal.

Mr. Finchery also said that the

Mr Finsberg also said that the Government would look at the question of advance payments and at the question of consultation in advance of fixing service charges, but they had not tried to impose rigid requirements into every lease of a flat.

were many tenants in a state of fear, particularly the elderly.

The amendment was intended to bring back a sense of fairness to the people who lived in the capital. Unless there was recognition of the problem, the result would be that the bright who lived in inner regardless of circumstances and terms of lesses. where people could enter into sensible, practical arrangements he

was entirely in favour but what was difficult was the idea that such schemes, which were bound to be complicated, should be imposed wholesale by statute.

That was why the amendments were not the beauty that the statute. were not the best way forward to what both their sponsors and the

what both their sponsors and the Government wanted.

The major objections were that the proposals would override all leases, however reasonable, and be imposed on all blocks of more than imposed on all blocks of more than four flats; would make advance payments and sinking funds obligatory in all cases and could prevent landlords from carrying out their contractual obligations.

The amendment was rejected here 288 votes to 227—Government, majority, 61.

The report stage was adjourned Tuesday's sitting ended at 1.04 am today.

EEC facing precarious financial situation if 1980 budget not presented and agreed soon

Strasbours It was imperative that the 1980 authority for there were dangers in further delay for the community and its institutions, Mr. Roy Jenkins. President of the FTC Commission, said.

Speaking in a joint dehate on the outcome of the European Council in Luxembourg and on a state of the further than the committee on the committee of the committee of

nolicewoman riding a white horse

and who joined in the police charge at Hampden Park in dis-

Over the past five years the police service has been working steadily and with a good deal of

Council in Luxembourg and on a motion from the Committee on Budgets calling for the budgetary procedure to be completed before the summer recess. Mr Jenkius said that the solutions which the Commission had proposed were close to those put forward by the Budget and Economic and Monetary Committees. The Commission had proposed that payments to the United Kingdom should be temporary. for ensure they need to be no monity policies helping to bring hout greater integration of the Community's economy and more equitable budgetary results than

we have at present.
The Budget Committee motion The Budget Committee motion noted with concern that the Committing would not be able to meet some of its financial obligations after the middle of the year unless a new budget was adopted. It stated that Parliament's rejection of the 1850 draft budget had been a political act aimed at achieving a better balance of Community expenditure and was not intended to fead to unnecessary disruption of the Community. thetter balance of Community and at the worked for and less rependiture and was not intended made at Luxembourg and at them we wished to see. The Agricular to unnecessary disruption of the Community.

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Ministers would be able to decide on agricultural prices and the problem of Britain's contribution by the end of May, enabling it to present a draft budget to Parliament during June, but said that if Council should prove unable to reach agricultural policy decisions before June 1 the draft budget should be based on the Commission preliminary draft budget of February 29, as modified by the proposals it had put forward in April.

It declared that should the

April.

It declared that should the Council refuse to draw up the hudget, Parliament would consider the possibility of further action to ensure that its rights were defended and that the Commonity could combine to function. Opening the debate Signor Emilio Colombo, Italian Foreign Minister and President in Office of the Council of Ministers, said the problem of Britain's hudgetary contribution was related to the facts that British trade was still insufficiently urientated towards intra-Community trade and that the high level of agricultural pending in the EEC, allied with the fact that Britain had an efficreat farming industry, meant she received limited resources from the CAP.

The British Government should

promote greater integration of its trade into Community trade and the Community must check the increase in farm spending.

After describing the cifors

of very great.

If agreement is not reached on the contribution, farm prices, sheepmeat, and fisheries with all the implications this would have in respect of the 1980 and perhaps 1981 undeer the cold. 1981 budgets (he said), we risk a 1981 budgets (the said), we risk a crisis of tremendous proportions in every area of Community life. The Council was doing everything it could to get decisions on the budgetary contributions and arricultural prices before the end of this month so that immediately efferturely it could work out the afterwards it could work out the Mr Jenkins said that although other problems had remained hotering in the background the

positions on budgetary amounts had come very close.

The compromise proposals for The compromise proposals for agriculture put forward by the Commission would shortly be ready would no doubt wish to put them before Parliament in the usual that the Commission put forward these proposals with great joy in its heart. The package undeniably contains less than we hoped, less

than we have worked for, and less than we wished to see. The Agri-cultural Ministers have once again

there were limits to what he could do if there was insufficient political determination on everyone's part to reach agreement. The scope for negotiations was narrow but the distance between them was not very great.

If agreement is not reached on the contribution, farm prices, sheepmeat, and fisheries with all the implications this would have in respect of the 1930 and perhaps additional production.

The cost of the guarantee sec-tion for 1930 would now be about 11,500 million units of account, an insub minion inits of account, an innwelcome increase but nevertheless an increase of only 10 per cent over 1979, far better than the 23 per cent which had been the average increase in the guarantee section in past years. It was imperative that the budget should be rapidly adopted

budget should be rapidly adopted by the budgetary authority. The Budget Committee's motion was right to insist on the need to keep the increase in agricultural ex-penditure within limits compatible with a sound, balanced budget. Our footsteps (he said) may seem to be faltering but there is no doubt in my mind we are still on the right road. We have now, to an extent we on the right road.
We have now, to an extent we did not have before Luxembourg, all the elements necessary to take us through the issues we have struggled with over the past year and which have damaged and dominated Community life.
There must now rapidly regain.

Soc) said the council must be made aware that it had duty to submit a budget. If it did not, it was violating the treaties and the constitution of the Community.

Mr Pieter Dankert (Netherlands, SOC), who tabled the Budget Community persistent of the Commission, said this was not the first time the Community had faced this imporence. was violating the treaties and the constitution of the Community. Mr Jean Rey (Belgium, Ld), a former president of the Commission, said this was not the first time the Community had faced this situation. It happened in 1965 when General de Gaulle declared war on the Commission. The first lesson they should draw from the past was that they should show understanding for their British friends.

The United Kingdom was finding the burden of the Community

The United Kingdom was finding the burden of the Community weighty and they should do what they could to help them.

But the second lesson was there should be no question of changing the rules just because the British were asking for it. There was no question of one member state deciding unilaterally what the Community should do. There was no reason for them to do for the British Government what they refused to do 15 years ago for General de Gaulle.

Mr Patrick Lalor (Ireland, DEP) Commissioner for the Budget, said it was beyond doubt that a budget for 1980 had to be speedly drawn up and adopted. The present "provisional twelfths" system—(under which a twelfth of the 1979 budget is allowed to be General de Gaulle.
Mr Patrick Lalor (Ireland, DEP) said Mrs Thatcher had been too inflexible at Luxembourg. If Britain could not accept the principles of the CAP, the only community policy that had been successful, she must withdraw from that policy. If Britain could not accept the fundamental principles of the Community's Industrial policy she must withdraw from that. spent each mouth - could not suffice to cover all the requirements and smooth implementation of Community policies until the end of the year.

dominated Community life.

They must now rapidly regain the road to a solution. The future was gravely hazardous but by no means without hope. (Cheers).

Herr Rudi Aradt (West Germany, reject sacrifices by her partners of the Community's industrial found markets would occur at some point in the second half of the year around September or October.

The motion said in effect: "Never mind whether there will market would occur at some point in the year around September or October.

The motion said in effect: "Never mind whether there will be any money left for these other maintain the existing policies of purposes, let us go abead with the

The "provisional twelfths" The "provisional twelfths" system was not a backdoor way of challenging policies. The Commission had discharged its duty on bringing forward budgetary proposals. It was now for the budgetary authority to take the necessary steps to ensure that the present precarious situation could come to an end as soon as nosthe Community were returning to impotence.

The Parliament would obviously prefer to have a full budget submitted to it but if decisions on agricultural prices and the British contribution could not be mken before May 31, it would be too late to have a full budget before the summer recess. Perhaps even now it was too late.

sible.
The absence of the 1980 budget did not facilitate the commission's work in drawing up and adopting the commission of the commission a preliminary draft for 1981. The preliminary draft would have to be prepared at the very latest on the basis of the timetable hild In vitw of the speedy deteriora-tion of the situation in the com-munity they must do their utmost to persuade the council even at down in the treaty. the eleventh hour to submit a budget, even if it was incomplete. Mr Christopher Tugendhat, EEC Mrs Eurbara Castle, leader of the British Labour delegation (Greater Manchester North, Soc), said Labour MEPs could not accept the budger committee motion, it has a sign of weakness on Parliament's Commissioner for the Budget.

come to an end as soon as pos

part. In the struggle for budgetary control it was not the Council that had capitulated but the Parliament. The motion was saying that they could go ahead with the draft budger without first deciding on farm prices policy, but the settlement of that issue was central to last December's argument which led Parliament to reject the budger. What had happened to the stand they had made on the regional fund and social policy?

the Community as much as pos-sible, as normally as possible for as long as possible.

They would have solved the n business again."

They would have solved the pluty blem of their own salaries alive expense accounts but not the needing of hungry millions in the world they would once again have rungaway from the political issues thatmalone could give validity to the alone could give validity to the work of the Parliament. It had been said that the present

It had been said that the present provisional system could not carry them beyond the autumn.

Good (she said). We have got a lever have we not? Why are we the yones who want to hurry and throw. It is not only we who are feeling

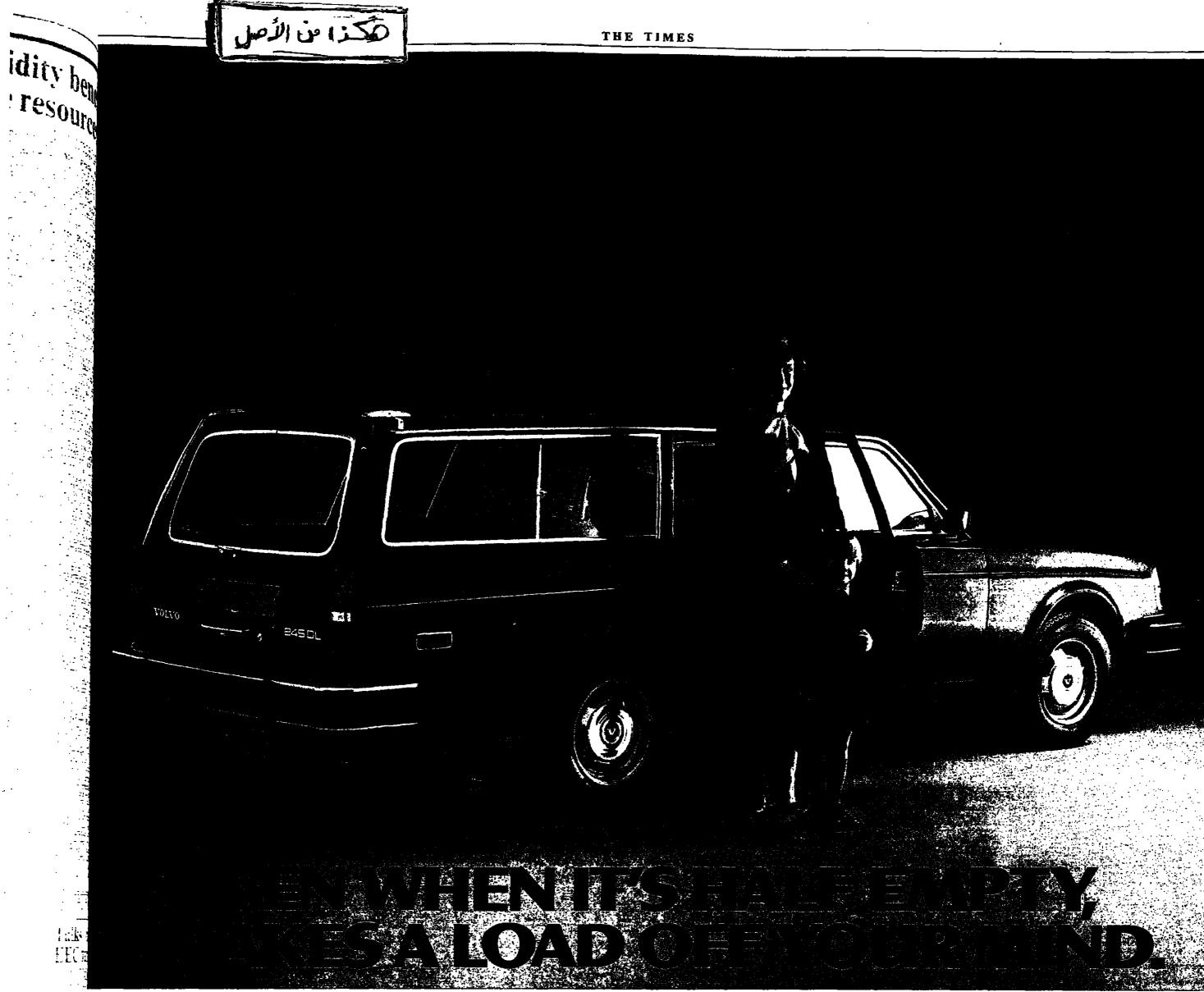
It is not only we who are feeling the pinch on our salaries and expenses. The whole of the Community's policy is feeling the pinch. If we meant it when we wanted reforms last December this is the moment to stand firm for them.

The Commission may have last it is political nerve. I hope that will is not be true of this Parliament.

Air Hubert Buchou (France DEP) Mr Hubert Buchou (France, DEP) said that whatever Mrs Thatcher's qualities, the intransigence she had shown could lead to the breakdown.

of the Community. of the Community.

Mr John Mark Taylor (East Midlands, ED) said Parliament has expressed itself on agricultur. To spending as a proportion of the budget and it was lealous of its budgetary powers. This was not a time to retreat from the first position or squander the budgetary powers by hairbrained, if daring schemes for Parliament to try and go it alone as a budgetary authority.



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Essex enjoy sunshine

and saunter home

Cricket

By Peter Marson

CHELMSFORD: Essex (2 pts) beat Glanorgan by five wickets

Essex, the Benson and Hedges Cup holders, scored an important and convincing victory in their final zonal manch at the county ground yesterday and with six

ground yesterday and win ax points from three successes, move to the leadership of Group C, and win a place in the quarter-final round. Glamorgan and Sussex vie for second place in this group at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, today.

The merit to Esser's triumph lay firstly with the successes of their bowlers, and later with Hetcher, who won the gold award with his innings of 54 not out. Phillip, who took four for 32, and Pont (three for 17) produced best performances, and Lever, rounding up the Jones boys at the top and bottom of the batting order, took two for seven in 10 overs. If luck played any part in this match then it sided with Essex. Nash had won the toss on Tuesday and had chosen to bat, and that was a decision he might have reversed at the start of play yesterday. Certainly the pitch had more to offer the bowlers during the morning, than later in the aftermon when Essex's batsmen were able to enjoy the sunshine, and an easy pitch as they sauntered towards their target of 148 nur

easy pitch as they sauntered to-wards their target of 148 runs

Football

England are uninspired at the worst moment

By Norman Fox Football Correspondent

When England cheerlessly drew 1-1 with Northern Ireland at Wembley on Tuesday night it could be said that it was the first time they had not scored in 10 matches. Their goal, though morally Johnson's, was in fact last touched by an Irishman, Brotherstan, whose performance deserved a more memorable epithet than

a more memorable epithet than that of scorer in his own net. The last time that an English player had failed to score was in Sweden nearly a year before.

There was a parailel with that tour match, which is remembered for an astonishingly adventurous. The time it was fashionable to speak of Hughes, who was desperately unfortunate not to score. At the time it was fashionable to speak of Hughes wanting to finish his international career in style, but on Tuesday he was still playing for England in deflance of premature notices of retirement. On both occasions he was part of a side containing nine changes. Ron Greenwood, the England manager, has already made it clear that given the availability of his strongest team there would not have been more than a few experiments with reserves during the British International Champiouship which has become an embarrassment at exactly the worst moment which has become an embarrass-ment at exactly the worst moment for an England side going to Italy for the European Championship in three weeks' time.

three weeks' time.

There is now a distinct possibility of England losing to Scotland at Hampden Park on Saturday and thus finding themselves in the situation the Scots so painfully suffered shortly before going to Argentina for the World Cup two years ago. On that occasion, Scotland lost 1—0 to England and perhaps that was the moment when nationalistic fervour and reality began to divide. At least England have always been warned against listening to excessive approbation by a ing to excessive approbation by a manager whose respect for the opposition in Italy discourages over confidence. At the moment, England have plenty to be modest

UEFA confirm

Zurich, May 21.—The European Football Union (UEFA) today

unlicld a four-and-a-half years ban

could play in club tournaments.

ban on

Stevenson

Emlyn Hughes: defying notices of retirement. simply that a combination of such large numbers of changes, the reluctant frame of mind so evident in some of the players, and the willingness of the Welsh to exploit the situation, could over-

ploit the situation, could over-come a collective sense of well being. This also applied on Tues-day. The Irish were not prepared to risk a heavy defeat after beat-ing Scotland last Friday, when they gave themselves a chance of the title, but they did show spirit in breakaways, thoughtfully con-structed by McIlroy, as well as in defence. This may have been another England team who had never played before and probably never

played before and probably never-will again, but there were enough experienced members to avoid lapsing into the frustrating foot-bill of the days before Mr Greenwood's refreshing influence. Persistence was not lacking, only the variation to surprise the Irish defence and earth them wanting England have plenty to be modest about.

The lesson of Saturday's 4—1 defence and catch them wanting for speed. It is now obvious that without Keegan. Woodcock and defeate by Wales in Wrexham was Francis, England quickly return

to an uninspired side who, in attack, are unable to make proper

attack, are unable to make proper use of the high standard of creative works maintained by Brooking and Wilkins.

Even for Irish spectators, the game was not gripping entertainment. Undoubtedly the tournament is again suffering from being the domestic last act of a long season, but the campaign to bring the championship to an end will not find much support outside England. Financially it remains important, particularly to the Welsh and Irish, and Scotland welcome the Opportunity to conwelcome the opportunity to con-tinue their team rebuilding.

To call the oldest international

To call the oldest international championship in the world a unisance has an element of hypocrisy when clubs already playing over 60 competitive matches in a season still accept lucrative offers to appear in "friendly" games abroad. However, one concedes that a return to a competition played during the season rather than at its end may be worth considering. his now county at the end of last

McKenzie hits twice for

Young England

East Berlin, May 21.—England
beer the defending champions
Yugoslavia 2—0 in Altenburg yes-Yugoslavia 2—0 in Altenburg yes-terday to qualify for the semi-final round of the Uefa junior football tournament. Steve Mac-kenzie, of Manchester City was England's hero, with goals in the seventeenth and fiftyfirst minutes. The win earned England top on the Weish international, Byron Stivenson, for all European Pational team competitions but UEFA's three-man appeals board said the Leeds United defender place in Group. D with two victories and a draw. GROUP A: Spotn 2: Hunsery O: naty 1: Norway 1: D 1 F A Drs



pionship qualifying tie at Izmir, eccurred off the ball and the Turkish player was so badly hurt

More incentives for players from sponsorship

England's football players could soon come in for a £50,000 windfall if their latest sponsorship link-up is a success. Kingsomic are launching a new mini-transistor radio in the shape of a football signed by the England players. The deal, clinched by their

tioned by a four man players' committee. Ray Wilkins, Mick Mills, Emlyn Hughes and Kevin lavers or the sport. Share outs from the pool take into account the number of appearances a player has made for England.

last three wickets, were the only

Combined U v Yorks AT OXFORD

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES Vorkshire 12 PIS, best Combined Universities by nine wickets.

R. A. B. Ezekowit: b Old 2.

A. Mubarak, 1-b-w, b Sidehottora 15

P. Mills, C. Bairstow, b Cooper 4.

J. O. D. Ordera, at Bairstow, b Boycolt 6.

R. Eord-Moss run out 6.

S. P. Sutchilie not out 7.

M. Howelt not out 7.

M. Howelt not out 6.

Extras (b 4, 1-b 7, w 3) 14

attack, with five of their bowlers

Total (7 wkis) Innings closed 150 C. J. Ross and f. Curtis did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 3-19, -31, 4-134, 5-140, 6-141, -141. BOWLING: Old 11-5-12-1: Steppenson 11-5-18-1: Sidebottom 11-2-31-1: Croper 11-1-45-2: Ecycott 7-0-20-1: Athey 4-0-13-0.

Total (1 wkt. 30.5 overs) . 161

J. H. Hampshire, K. Sharp, P. Carrick, D. L. Bairstow, A. Skiebeitem, C. M. Old, G. B. Stevenson
and H. P. Cooper did not bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—3. BOWLING Ross. 5-1-15-1; Howat, 6-0-25-0; Curts, 11-3-2; 28-0; Sutclife 11-1-49-0; Orders, 5.3-0-25-0, Umpires; D. J. Constant and K. Palmer.

Kent v Hampshire AT CANTERBURY
Kent '2pts: best Hampshire by one

M. G. J. Nicholas, b Dilley N. G. Cowley, b Dilley N. G. Shith, b Johnson T. E. Jeatt, b Underwood D. R. Tumer, b Shepherd N. E. J. Pocock, c Johnson b Shepherd G. R. Stephenson, b Dilley

M. N. S. Taylor, run out ... 1 J. W. Southern not out 4 Extras (b 4, l-b 8, w 8, n-b o) 29 Total (8 wkts: Immings closed 211

through thanks to month when he made 140 not out. Besex had good reason, then, to see Mlandad's back. But, after 59 runs had been added for the third **Sparrow** wicket in 18 overs. Hopkius attempting, perhaps, to force the

By Alan Gibson TAUNTON: Surrey beat Somerset

pace, drove Pour into the covers there to be easily caught above his head by Denness.

Pout, Esser's fifth bowler, bowled splendidly and at one stage bowled splendidly and at one stage when he was in harness with Gooch the batsmen struggled to score 19 rons in 10 overs. Hereabouts Miandad sought to break the bowler's grip but in mistiming he sent the ball skywards and Smith, running forward, made his catch at the batsman's crease.

Clamorgan's faint hope of a reasonable total expired with Miandad's passing, and while Featherstone remained obdurate making 29 in the course of 23 overs, the last six wickets fell for 56 runs. GLAMORGAN

Nos wickers.

A. Jones, 1-b-w. b Lever
J. A. Hopkins, c Denness, b Pont
D. A. Francis, b Phillip
J. S. Francis, b Phillip
J. J. Featherstone, c Smith, b
J. M. J. Mass, c Pittcher, b Pont
J. M. A. Rass, b Phillip
J. W. Jones, l-b-w, b Phillip
J. M. Mosciey, l-b-w, b Phillip
J. J. Mack, not out
A. J. Mack, not out
Extras (b 5, l-b 11, w 5)
J. Tobal (53 areas)

56 rugs.

water target of Tuesday's rain and drizzle was soon forgotten as Essex made the kind of rousing start they needed, cutting down Glamorgan's opening pair with seven runs on the board.

Nash, though, must have been horrified to see Jones, the bat, Alan, that is, bowled by Lever's setond ball and Francis bowled in Phillip's second over.

Yet, Miandad brandished his bat threateningly, and at one point ESSEX
G. A. Gooch, b Nash ...
M. H. Denness, c A. Jones, b Holmes

K. S. McEwan c E. W. Jones, b.

Mack

K. W. R. Fletcher, not put Turner, not out Extras (b 5, n-b 3)

Yet, Miandad brandished his bat threateningly, and at one point during this rather apprehensive period of rehabilitation, Hopkins had the temerity to pull drive Gooch for six to the pavilion. Miandad had been the stourge of Essex's bowlers at St Helens in his first championship match for his now county at the end of last

Haynes finds form but is outshone by Bacchus

Desmond Haynes, the one West Indian batsman who has been struggling to find his form in the sunshine start to the tour, achieved his first 50 in the easy nine-wicket victory over Middlesex in a 50-over match at Lord's yesterday But Haynes, a 23-year-old Barbadian, was still outshone by Faoud Eacchus, his main rival for a place in the team for next week's Prudential Cup internationals against England, in an umbroken second-wicket partner-ship of 72 which brought victory with over 12 overs to spare. batsmen to make contributions of any note. Mike Brearley, deposed as England captain by Ian Botham for next week's one-day games, was among their early failures with just 12 runs. J. M. Brearley, c D. A. Murray, b Holding M. J. Smith, c Haynes, b Roberts C. Tradley, c D. L. Murray, b Roberts
D. Barlow, 1-b-w. b Marshall
W. Gatting, c D. L. Murray, b

ship of 72 which brought victory with over 12 overs to spare.

Before yesterday Haynes, one of the successes of the West Indies' controversial tour of New Zealand, had a 41 in the second innings against Worcestershire as his best knock of the tour. When be opened with Gordon Greenidge with a modest 125 target in sight, he still looked out of touch and it was only in the closing stages, as he reached his 50 with a four off Mike Selvey, that he displayed any real assurance.

Greenidge was also subdued, E. Emburey, c D. L. France.

King P. van. der Bill, c Garner.

b King

b King

c W. W Selvey, b Garner

c W. Daniel, not out

Extras (i-b 2, n-b 1) Emburey, c D. L. Murray. b Total 49.1 over real assurance.
Greenidge was also subdued, taking 23 overs over his 23 runs before being bowled by Mike Gatting. Bacchus, however, made batting look easy, reaching a fluent unbeaten 46.

The Middlesex batting proved assessment for the tourists pace

Total (1 wki) 37.2 overs .. 125 A. I. Kallicharren, C. L. King, D. A. Murray, * 1D. L. Murray, A. M. E. Roberts, M. D. Marshall, J. Garner and M. A. Holding did not but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—53. BOWLING: van der Bill. 6—I—
16—0: Daniel 5—0—26—0: Emburey,
10—2—18—0: Selvey, 7—2—26—0: Edmonde,
5—0—30—0: Gatting,
5—2—1: Breariey, 0.2—0—1—0. taking two wickets each. Gatting, with 27 in 19 overs, and Emburey, with 29 of the 62 added for the

Notts v Scotland NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
Normighamshire (2 pts) beat Scolnd by six wickets.
A. Todd, 1-b-w. b Robertson 35
Essen, 1-b-w. b Robertson, 0
Tammiliffe, c Johnston, b Clark

C. E. B. Rice, b Clark

D. W. Randall, not out Total (4 wits) 27.4 overs ... 145 1C. C. Curzon, R. J. Hadiee, K. Sazelby, M. K. Bore and K. Cooper did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-46. 3—51 4—55.

**BOWLING: Robertson, 11—1—4—2: Clark, 5—2—21—2: Densid. 5—0—15—0: Goddard, 1.4—0—17—0.

Umpfres: D. Oslear and J. van Geloven. B. Racionser, b. Hadies
K. More, rolling huri
G. Swan, I-b-w, b. Hadies
K. Kunderan, c. Randali, b.
Rice
A. Donald, b. Bore
G. F. Johnston, b. Cnoper
G. F. Johnston, b. Cnoper
G. F. Goddard b. Saxelby
M. Motr. c. Hassan, b. Hadies
Clark, not out
Clark, not out
Total 18 with impiges closed 1 Total (8 wkts) limings closed 141
Fatt OF WICKETS: 1—10, 3—18,
35, 4—43, 5—87, 6—109, 7— 3-35, 4-45, 5-87, 6-109, 7-123, H-140, 180, 11-5-23-1; Bore 11-5-23-1; Bore 11-5-13-1; Cooper 11-5-11-11-0-25-1;

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—6. 2—13, 5—147. 4—155, 5—195, 6—206, 7—206, 8—211. BOWLING: Dilley 11—2—27—3: Sheeterd 11—140—3: Jarvis 4—2—4—0.17—0: Underwood 11—2—22—1: Johnson 4—1—14—1.

Muddling

by four wickers

Surrey are into the quarter final round of the Benson and Hedges Cup, and Somerset are out, which Cup, and Somerset are out, which may seem a pity for a side so full of talent: though it is perhaps as well, parily because it was in this compedition last year that they disgraced themselves, and principally because it gives them more room to concentrate on the championship, which they have never won. Although Surrey made a muddle of the last part of their innings, there was very little doubt that they would win yesterday, once Butcher and Knight had become established for the third wicket.

It was so gloomy a morning at

wicket.

It was so gloomy a morning at High Littleton that I wondered whether it was worth travelling to Taunton. But by the time I had reached Weston Snper Mare, there was a touch of the sun, reminding me of a former public relations officer of that town, who maintained that the sun always shines at Weston, though the clouds sometimes get in the way. At Taunton, play started on time in acceptable weather and light. By the afternoon it was quite warm.

Somerset had scored 215 on Tuesday and Surrey had not begun their innings. Surrey lost two wickets quickly, for 30, and there was cheerfulness in the crowd, still a substantial one for a damp Wednesday, more than you might still a substantial one for a damp Wednesday, more than you might have expected for a championship match. Then Butther and Knight came together. Butther had some luck, he was dropped at slip when he was three, and at square leg when he was 35. Knight, so far as I saw ave no chorce.

when he was 33. Amgot, so far as I saw, gave no chance.

For a while, the Surrey scoring rate was over four runs to the over. Marks and Burgess, when they came on, imposed a slight check, but the rate never went below three and a half, and no wickets were falling. At lunch, after 38 overs, the score was 132 for two. Butcher was bowled by for two. Butcher was bowled by Marks at 149, trying to cut. As he had just smitten Marks for three boundaries this was wilful.

However, Knight went serenely on, and was joined, aggressively, by Smith. The pirch was slow, the outfield surprisingly fast. Surrey outfield surprisingly fast. Surrey had reached the stage when they could take them without hurry, when Smith played rather casually at Dredge, and was caught and bowled. Two more wickets fell, the second of them Knight's. Surrey alternated between rashness and cauton, and so the match went, just, into the last over. Dredge, persevering, finished with four wickets. The Gold Award went to Jackman, who had taken three wickets, and also made the winning hit, in not too stressful three vickets, and also made the winning hit, in not too stressful circumstances. I was surprised at this—and far be it from me to take anything away from Our Sparrow—for I thought that Kuight and Marks (without whose innings there would scarcely have been a match at all) did better.

SOMERSET: 315 for 7, 55 overs SURREY Total 16 wkin 154.1 overs ... 216 C. J. Richards, P. I. Porock and G. L. Cheatle did not bat. G. L. Cheatle did not bat.

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Total (9 wkts) innings closed 169 FALL OF WICKETS: 1—46, 3—70 5—85, 4—98, 5—112, 6—135, 7—141, 8—150, 2—156,

ROWLING: Allerne, 11—3—25—0: Pridgeon, 11—1—35—0: Inchmore, 11—1—28—4: Younis 11—0—37—4; Gifford, 11—3—32—1;

Total 51.4 overs ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-34, 3-96, 1-105, 3-112, 6-119, 7-136, 8-157, 2-162, 10-163, 80WLNG: Sartrar, 11-3-30-2; Griffiths, 10.1-125-2; T. M. Lamb, 10.-1-27-2; Larkins, 3-0-15-0; Watts, 9-0-35-2; Willey, 11-0-26-2.

Umplies: H. D. Bird and D. Shackitton.

nters: DERRY: Derbyshire v Leicostershire CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Sussex BOURNEMOUTH: Rampshire v Somes

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CRIPPENHAM: Minor Countles + Gloucrytershira

Today's cricket

Kent face defeat but Hampshire suffer it

Kent turned what seemed to be certain defeat by Hampshire into a one-run victory at Canterbury yesterday-their first Benson and Hedges Cup win of the season.

Hampshire seemed to be cruising to victory as Jesty and Smith added 134 off 36 overs for the third wicket. But when Jesty was fourth out at 155 in the fortyfourth over, Hampshire faitered badly. Jesty bacted 144 minutes, with a six and seven fours, and his imnings, added to his two wickets for 38, won him the gold

award, the sixth of his career. Turner did his best but when he was sixth out at 206 off the last ball of the fifty fourth over, it left Hampshire with seven to win off the final over. Dilley bowled Stephenson with the first ball and Hampshire needed two to win off me last. They managed a single and Taylor was run out as they attempted an impossible second. Dilley finished with three for 29 in 11 overs.

Woolmer has a back injury and is almost certain to miss Kent's Benson and Hedges match against Middlesex at Lord's today. He will have a fitness test this morning. Rowe has recovered from an ankle injury and returns to the Hove

Yorkshire won their first limi-Yorkshire won their first limited-overs match this season when they beat Combined Universities by nine wickets. They were set to score 151 to win and after losing Lumb for a duck in the third over, Boycott and Athey, who was dropped when he had scored 21, hit off the runs with 15.3 overs to spare. Athey's 74 won him the gold award. Boycott, who had some auxious moments against Curtis, was unbeaten with 69.

Universities started the day at 78 for three and Orders and Odendaal, who had out on 57, wok their partnership to 103 before Orders was stumped for an attractive 53. Odendaal was fifth out at 140, bowled by Cooper for 41 when he tried to bit him out of the ground, and the innings eventually closed at 150 for seven.

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BENSON AND Hanges CUP /11.0, 55 BRADFORD: Yorkshire v Northempton

Leicester v Lancs

AT LEICESTER LANCASHIRE

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Umpires; R. Aspinali and B. J.

WORCESTER: Worcesterships v War-wickships

OTHER MATCH: (one-day 11.0) CHELMSFORD: Essex v West Inc

SECOND XI COMPETITION
NORBURY: Surrey II v Middlesex II
NUNEATON: Warwickshire II v Leices
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Impressive wins

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Total (8 wkts)

Nottinghamshire were given a stare by Scotland before winning by six wickets. They slumped to 63 for four in reply to Scotland's 141 for eight before they were rescued by an unbeaten fifth-wicket naturation of 80 between wicket partnership of 80 between Randall and Birch.

Randall and Birch.

They started cautiously, but after tea raced to victory with some dashing play. Birch, who made 47 not but, finished the match with two sixes over midwicket. The gold award went to Richard Hadlee, who took four for 20. The Scottish batsmen but Clift destroyed the burder, finishing with four Leicestershire, but second-wicket partnershir they collapsed. They neer runs off the final over, it off the last ball, but Gow for a big bit off Malon manage only a leg bye.

Northampton Northamptonshire n dramatic victory—their thi row-by five runs to beat tershire, despite a fighting Turner.
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Northamptonshire in and ted them to 169 for nine, seemed to be steering the to a win. But resourceful amptonshire bowling sent amptonsiare busing sent tumbling to set up a finish. Turner himself out, caught off the first the final over. Northamptonshire strug

dull conditions early on accurate seam bowling, w liams top scorer with 3 more took four for 28 and more trock rour for 28 and four for 37. The North shire bowling was just as and when Worcestershire I seventh wicket at 126 the

seventh wacker at 126 in was finely polsed.
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David Bailey led a brav Counties effort against before they were beaten runs. Sussers totalled 237 f. Counties replied with seven, Bailey contributing Sussex lost Wessels and cheaply to Yeabsley, who them both in his first five a 10 runs. But Imran joined in a third-wicket stand o 20 overs before Imran and hammered another 76 o overs. There were two signs of the stand of t overs. There were two s not out.
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Bailey, who plays for Chest ting nine fours in his 65, word joined him in a fifth stand of 42 but when 5a fifth out at 170. Sussex 1 take command. Imran rec gold award.

Leicester

Lancashire gained a three-run victory over shire in the last over. Aft overs between showers. Le struggled to 184 off their : Reidy was top scorer which won him the gold but Clift destroyed the

Benson and Hedges Cup

Group A Lancashire and Nothinghamshire qualify for quarter-final round.

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for seven, match drawn. NUNEATON: Warwickshire seven (B. J. Rouse 125, J. W 84), Leicestershire 73 for tw

Horse Show

Robert Smith Alabama rise above proble And second seeds

The defending champion, Vicki Rawlings and the Curtis Cup player, Tegwen Thomas, who are seeded to meet in the final tomorrow both had big first round wins in the Weish women's golf championship at Tenhy, yesterday. Flaying steadily from tee and fairway, Mrs Thomas did not concede a hole in romping to an eight and seven victory over the 1974 runner-up, Hilary Lyall, a left hander. She allowed her opponent only three halves—at the first, the sixth and the 10th and was level pur when the match finished.

Mass Rawlings, a reserve for next month's Curtis Cup was two bp at the turn on a local player, Barbara Cramb and eventually reinmenhad fire and fore By Pamela Macgregor-M

Robert Smith won the Rentals Golden Jubilee S the Shropshire and West I Show at Shrewshury ye riding Alabama. An ang proach to the combination the oxer caused numerou-lems and restricted th-rounds to three. Alabama first in the jump-off, had second clear and also the round, to beat Stephen Ha Corunna Bay and John Br David Howle, the sor famous judge from YC Major John Howle, had augural major show augural major show eng at last year's Royal Shot he demoted Robert Oliv-the Royal Windsor Ch Silversmith, and award Waterford Crystal chamj to Vin Toulson on a chan Freckles, a lightly show Irish heavyweight sold t Rackham to Miss Dudh whom he finished fourth a sor. Toulson, who won the sor. Toulson, who won the title on Fleet Street. It qualified two horses to displead in the new Waterford points championship.

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The England players have already signed deals with Bird's Eye, Courage Breweries, Admiral Sportswear and Frido Footballs and by the 1982 World Cup it is expected the pool could be worth

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McGuckian leads Paul McGuckian, one of the biggest wing three quarters in British rugby, will captain Northampton next season. McGuckian, 29, has been the Mid-

landers' top try-scorer

Mrs Hedges

makes sure

of qualifying

Sue Hedges, last year's beaten finalist, made certain of qualifying for the match-play stages of the English women's golf championship at Aldeburgh yesterday. She followed a first round of 79 with an 80 six ower par despite.

with an 80. six over par, despite fighting another losing battle with her putting.

She took three putts at three of the opening four holes, struck the ball remarkably well in the fierce wind, and came to the last

needing a par four to score 78.
But she was through the green
with an eight-iron approach shot
and thipped back weakly. She
ended her round on a sad note by

taking three more putts from

high. Angela Bonallack, overnight leader with 78, reached the turn in 40, having been bunkered at the first two holes. She dropped two more shots at the tough sixth

two more shots at the tough sixth but hit back by chipping in from 50 yards for a birdie three at the next. Carole Caldwell also took 40 to the turn, while Ruth Slark included birdies at the second fourth and fifth in an outward half of 38. She twice holed putts of 70 feet.

Scores were again blown sky

Mrs Richmond

Maureen Richmond, of Kil-macolm, a former Curtis Cup golfer, made a strong bld to lead the qualifiers in the Scortish Women's Championship at wind-

Lesley Hope, of Gullane, a for-mer champion and beaten finalist last year, was four times in water hazards and had to settle for an 88, which could put her close to the qualifying borderline with her total of 171. total of 171.

leads by six at Carnoustie

swept Carnoustie yesterday. She added a one over par 75 to her opening 78, for a total of 153, An Edinburgh doctor, with little time to prepare for the championship, she put together 17 pars and one bogey. Her only dropped shot came at the 12th, where she threeputted, but she was a little lucky to escape at the 18th, where she had to hole a pitch after missing the green with her third.

LEADING QUALIFIERS: Second qualifying round: 152: Mrs M. Richmond. 77. 75. 158: Miss F. Anderson. 79. 79. 162: Dr A. Wilson. 86. 76; Miss L. Sennett. 81. 81. 165: Miss G. Wilson. 81. 82: Mrs J. Rennig. 78. 85. 164: Miss J. Lawrence. 80. 84: Miss P. Wright. 81. 85. 165: Miss C. Uniform. 80. 85: Miss C. Lucton, 83. 768: Miss C. Lucton, 83. 82: Mrs M. McKerrow, 82. 85.

Women's circuit takes in two more tournaments

By Lewine Mair

Yesterday, on the eve of the WPGA tournament, sponsored by Carlsberg, at Blairgowic, word came of two £5,000 tou. The use to be slotted into the womens' professional schedule. The first is to be held at Göteborg in Sweden from June 26-28 and will comprise the top 20 in a WPGA Order of Merit currently headed by Scotland's Muriel Thomson. The second is destined to be played at a North London venue from Angust 20-22 and will be sponsored by Robert Windsor Productions.

The WPGA tour, now worth

The WPGA tour, now worth £140,000, has 31 representatives at Blairgowrie, scene of Greg Norman's win in the 1977 Martini tournament. Miss Thomson, who finished first in the WPGA's opening tournament of 1980 and second in the next a few weeks ago, has said, with a twinkle, that she is said, with a twinkle, that she is expecting to pick up the third-place cheque this week.

In America on the women's mini-tour at the start of the year.

Miss Thomson lost half a stone.

Since coming home she has lost a further half-stone and reckons

that this loss of weight has had more than a little to do with her new-found confidence

The former Curtis Cup goifer has not been working with any particular professional over the past few mouths but, in a practice round such as the one she had yesterday, she always endeavours to play with the same girls, Cathy Pauton and Jane Pauter. "We have come to know each other's swings so well," she explained, "that it is easy to see when someone is doing something wrong."

Beverley Huke, who last season Beverley Huke, who last season picked up over £2,000 on the women's tour without in any way

interfering with her full-time job, in the civil service, is today teeling up for her first tournement of 1980, as is Marion Stavett, a useful golfer from the East of Scotland

There are two Americans in the field. Susan Moon and Susan Peterson. Miss Moon played the full rour last year, fluishing eighth on the Order of Merit but Miss Peterson bas, as yet, only the Carisberg tournament at Bourne-

by at the turn on a local player, Barbara Cramb and eventually triumphed five and four, Furst Round Mess. V. Rawlings beat Mrs B. Cramb Mess. V. Rawlings beat Mrs B. Cramb Mess. 6 and 5. Miss J. Richards Beat Miss J. Trott. 2 and 1. Miss A. Cramb Mess J. Trott. 2 and 1. Miss A. Cramb Mess J. Trott. 2 and 1. Miss A. Cramb Mess J. Trott. 2 and 1. Miss A. Cramb Mess J. Trott. 2 and 2. Miss S. Dimp beat Mrs K. Bradley S. Miss J. Trott. 4 and 3. Miss P. Whitley beat Mrs A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. Miss J. Miss J. Lapthorne best Mrs Mrs C. A. Miss J. Lapthorne best Mrs Mrs L. Miss J. Lapthorne best Mrs Mrs L. Miss J. Lapthorne best Mrs Mrs L. Miss J. Rosser, 5 and 4. Miss J. Thomass beat Miss J. Rosser, 5 and 4. Miss J. Thomass beat Miss J. Lapthorne best Mrs Mrs J. Thomass beat Miss K. Lyall. 8 and 7. Thomass beat Miss K. Lyall. هكذا من الأصل

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It was the secont successive match in which the Lions have clinched victory in the dying movements. Last Wedesday John Carleton scored a tr in injury time to defeat Natal.

The Lions backs, particularly the halfbacks. Colin Paterson and David Richards, showet an eagerness in defence as well as attack. Bur the forward day again.

But the forward day again showed weaknesses will the South loose ball. The final tra however, seemed to banish all worries as far as the visitors were concerned

far as the visitors were concerned.
"That try will give them all the confidence they need," the Lions coach. Noel Murphy said.

Zimbabwe much off: The British Llons will not be playing in Zimbabwe. Frederick Cleary reports from Salisbury. The Prime Minister, Mr Robert Muzabe, announced today that it would "not be in the national interest" for the Lions to play Zimbabwe in Salisbury on June 10.

Mr Mugaby gave his decision—which had been expected—today in a letter/ to the Minister of sports. Tenjai Ropa Mhongo, the contents of which were released this evening. Earlier this month the deputy minister of sport Cephas Misipa, had advised the Zimbabwe Rugby union to cancel

Cephas Msipa, had advised the Zimbabwe Rugby union to cancel the game Mr Micabe said that Zimbabwe might be boycotted by other African countries if they played the Lions; list as New Zealand was in 1976 after a tour by the All Blacks in South Africa. He wanted "to ensire that no impendiments are plained in the way" of the Zimbabwean Olympic team and he referred to the obligation to take a joint tand against apartheid. The dicision will affect morale

a joint tand against apartheid.

The decision will affect morale of whites who are being subjected to criticism from various ministers for their colonial "past. It now seems faily certain that the government will now cut all sporting ties with South Africa. Zimbabwe plays in arious currice Cup provincial conpetitions, especially in rueby and cricket.

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Gerulaitis outplayed by a young Frenchman

Rome, May 21,-A 16-year-old French player, Thierry Tulasne, provided the greatest shock so far at the Halian tennis championships by defeating the defending champion. Vitas Gerulaitis, of the United States, today in straight Tulasne, ranked 334th in the

world, outclassed and outplayed the 25-year-old Gerulaitis to win the second round match 6—3, It was the best game of my

tife", the wiry young Frenchman from Tours, said. I knew I had nothing to lose and that I had a type of game to resist Gerulaitis." Gerulaitis."

The American, ranked fifth in the world, was stunned by the Frenchman's long, lifting shots from the baseline. The spectators around court No 4, enjoying the sun after two rainy days, rose to applaud Tulasne's confident

"I wasn't nervous, in fact just the reverse. I thought I might give him a good game and he was clearly off form", the Jubilant

clearly off form", the jubilant Tulasne said.

Tulasne, who had to qualify for the tournament, heat the veteran American Sandy Mayer 6—2, 6—3 in the first round yesterday. He was knocked out in the first round of a tournament in Metz, France, last March, his only previous grand prix appearance of the year. Tulasne now meets Tomas Smid, of Czechoslovakia, who has not dropped a set in the tournament. After today's match Gerufaitis retreated to the dressing rooms, and was unavailable for comment. The shock defeat must have been particularly bitter to the popular



Tulasne: approaching his moment of glory in Rome.

American after his epic victory in last ytar's final. On that occa-sion he defeated Guillermo Vilas, the top seed this year, in a five-hour, five-set match which is remumbered as a classic of the grand prix circuit.

The tthird seeded Gene Mayer, of the United States, had to retire after twisting his right ankle at 1—1 in the first set of his match against the Australian, Peter McNapara McNamara. The local hero, Adriano Panatta,

The local nero, Authano ranatta, crashed to defeat in his match against American Brian Cottfried. Despite the hostile and noisy crowd, which usually faces Panatta's opponents at the Foro Italico, Gottfried played superbly to win 6-2, 6-3.

One of the younger players, Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, provided some of the best tennis

Feaver is on course to win satellite grant

Paul Hutchins, Britain's manabefore naming his Davis Cup team to meet Romania in the European semi-final round at Bristol next mooth. He made that clear after watching John Feaver, the 23-year-old British number five, win his twentieth match out of 21 as
the erood Trophy hard-court series
entered its final stages with the
masters competition at Bournemouth yesterday,

Peaver, from Wimborne, near
the defeated became the former.

by, defeated Jeremy Dier. 6-1,

7—5, in the first round to confirm his position as favourite to take the trophy
Hutchins said: "I am very grateful to John—he has stirred things up by the way he has played on this circuit. For the past four years the Davis Cup team has picked itself, but this year is different. He is making other people realize they now hate to play for their places."

MEN'S SINGLES: First round: R. Drysdale heal S. Krishnan lindia.

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Americans have easy passage to last eight

Berlin, May 21. - The United States and Australia the leading seeds, won their way into the quarter final round of the Federation Cup today, But Britain ran into unexpected opposition from Argentina.

Chrie Event-Lloyd beat Brenda Perry 6-1, 1-0 ,when the New Zealander withdrew after slipping and hurting her ankle. After her victory, Mrs Evert-Lloyd said: " I got acquainted with the courts just before coming to Berlin, but paration to get in the tournament stride." Tracy Austin brushed aside Judy

Chaloner 6-1, 6-1 for the singles victories. Rosemary Casals and Kathy Jordan took the doubles Miss Chaluner and against Christine Newton 6-2, 7-3 for a 3-8 win. Dianne Fromholtz of Australia crushed Loanita Arhman 6-2, 6-0 and Wendy Turnbull overcame Lita Sugiarto 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 in three sets to give Austra-lia an unbeamble lead over Indonesia.

Indonesia.

The United States team are defending champions and are rated strong favourites to retain the title. Australia, runners up I vising the United States for the last four years in a row, are seeded second. Britain, seeded third, went ahead 1—0 against Argentina, with Sue Barker heating Adriana Villagran 5—7, 7—5, 6—2 after surviving a match point in the second set. But I vanua Madruga evened the score with a 7—5, 7—5 victory against Virginia Wade, Britain's number 1. It was the third time in five weeks that the South American had beaten the former Wimbledon champion.

The Rumanian and Czechoslo-The Rumanian and Czechoslo-vakian teams also moved into the quarter-final round, by winning both singles and making the doubles a formality. The matches between the Soviet Union and Italy, and between West Germany and Spain had to go to a doubles

and Span and decider.

CONSOLATION ROUND: South Korea A. Irchard C. Thalland S. Luxenboug O: Poland S. Taiwan O: Canada S. Messo O: Notherlands 2. America 1: Hungary A. Norway O: France S. Denmark O: Belgium 2. Israel J.

Cycling

Hinault the man they all must overcome

Portoferrato, Elba, May 21.— Bernard Hinault, of France, holds the pink jersey of overall leader in the Tour of Italy cycle race after the fifth stage, a 37-kiloarter the first stage, a 37-kno-metre, rain-marred trial against the clock. His great performance has left the local idols, Francesco Moser and Giuseppe Saronni, of Italy, trailing respectively 54 sec and 2 min 3 sec behind him in the stradings. the standings.

Hinault was only second to Jorgen Marcussen, of Denmark, in Jorgen Marcussen, of Denmark, in the stage, which ended in Pisa, but the Dane benefited from better weather as he was among the first cyclists to start. With 17 stages to go, however, Moser, Saronni and Knud Knudsen, of Norway, Hinault's runner-up at 32 sec in the overall standings, all nourish hopes of upsetting the Frenchman. "The extent of my loss in Tuesday's against-the-clock race was day's against-the-clock race was

unexported", said Moser, who lost the leadership to Hinault after four stages and a prologue, "However, it is too early to say Hinault is the sure winner of the Giro. I still can cause him a lot of mouble." or trouble."

Knudsen, who lost last year's

Tour of Italy to Saronni following
a bad spill in one of the later
stages, said he had expected

Hinault to take over the leadership in the lifth stage—"the leadership in the lifth stage—"the lifth

ship in the fifth stage—" the first hard engagement since the beginning of the tour. It will be hard to oust Hinault, because he is extremely good also as a climber. But be sure I will try hard in the coming legs."

Hinault, who is making his first appearance in the Tour of Italy after triumphing in two Tours of France, said he had expected to take the pink jersey after yesterday's stage but was surprised by

the substantial disadvantage suf-fered by Moser and Saronni, "I am now in high spirits and confi-dent to retain the leadership through the last leg", Hinault said, "I know I will be the target of many attacks, but I am ready to stand them." Hinault, who is seeking the first French win in the Tour of Italy since Jacques Anqueti's triumph

since Jacques Auquetil's triumph in 1964, is expected to do even better than Moser and Sarouni in mountaining stages and to widen his lead in a 50-kilometre indivi-dual test against the clock in the penultimate stage on June 6. Saronni, who won three straight stages of sprint before being upset

in the test against the clock, sai-he will be seeking more stone win-"without forgetting the overall standings". He added: "Every cyclist in the race can face a one day crisis and Hinault is no exception. I will be ready to exploit the moment", Saronni said.

In the mountainous stages in the Appennines and Dolomites Higault's most dangerous opponents are likely to be Giovanni Bartaglin and Mario Beccia, of the way well as the rising Spanish

Battaglin and Mario Beccia, of Italy, as well as the rising Spanish star. Faustinho Ruperez.

The Tour cyclists, who sailed to this fashionable island off the Tuscan coast last night for a rest day, will resume racing tamorrow in a hilly 126-kilometre course over paved Etha roads. A tougher 193-kilometre course, including a final climb, is scheduled from Castiglione della Pescaia to Orvieto on Friday.

Hinault's team, including eight Frenchmen and Lucien Didier, of Luxembourg, will be trying to control the race, now that the captain is in the lead, and help him against any attack. day's stage but was surprised by

Russian builds up big lead

Usti Nad Laben, Czechoslovakia, May 21.—Yuri Barinov of the Soviet Union won the tenth stage the Warsaw-Berlin-Prague Peace race today and built up an impressive overall lead of nearly impressive overall lead of nearly four minutes.

Peter Winnen, of the Netherlands, third in today's 143 kilometres stage from Karl Marx-Stadt in East Germany to Usti Nad Laben in Czechoslovakia, moved up to second overall, 42 seconds ahead of an East German, Olaf Ludwig, who had led the field until today.

Barinov. Winnen and Sergel Morozov, of the Soviet Union, broke away from the tmain field after the 18th kilometre and opened a lead of more than five minutes after the rest of the field. Tomorrow's eleventh stage is from

Tomorrow's eleventh stage is from Usfi Nad Labem to the West Bohemian town of Sokolov, 165 kilometres.

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iton (Goodwood) programme

'n (BEC 2): 2.30, 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 races

ROVE HANDICAP (£1,375: 14m)

03 Boll-Tent (D), W. Wightman, 9-9-6

4 Rhenford, J. Old, 4-9-6

OCClosial Gem (D), R. Hollinshrad, 6-45

6 Burlaish (D), W. Hern, 8-9-5

OThe Heritors (£D), B. Switt, 4-9-2

Jold Roly (D), C. Benstend, 4-9-1

23 Coffee House (B), L. Balding, 5-8-13

OCCOMP Play With Me. R. Alkins, 5-8-13

OCCOMP Play With Me. R. Alkins, 5-8-1

OCCOMP Play With Me. R. Alkins, 5-7-1

Still Hope, R. Marthur, 1-10

Silk Fashlen, A. Plit, 5-7-7

OCCOMP Play Me. R. Alkins, 5-7-7

OCCOMP Play Me. R. R. Alkins, 5-7-7

OCCOMP Play Me. R. Alkins, 6-4-5

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Veays, A. Salley, S-11 M.
Floridian Cown, K. Ivory, S-8
Judge, 15-8 Verya, S-1 Plotidian Dawn, 7-1 Kelly OMINATE STAKES (3-y-o: £6,883: 11m) UNIXINATE SIARLES (5-y-0: 10,065: 12m)

31 Cipistreli (D), H. Cordi, 9-0 ... J. Mercer

12 Running Mill, M. Stoule, 9-0 ... L. Piggott

13 Corovicl, H. Price, R-11 ... B. Taylor

14 King James H. Price, B-11 ... B. Rouze

15 Rankin, C. Harwaod, 8-11 ... C. Smrkey

10 Prince Bos, W. Hern, 8-6 ... W. Caraon

10 Sir Eamon, P. Cole, 8-6 ... G. Baxter

10 Stratts, P. Walwyn, 8-6 ... P. Eddery

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30 Smarkovov. I. Walker. 3-9-19

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30 Skin Deep. A. Johnson. 7-8-12

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31 Skin Deep. A. Johnson. 5-8-1

32 Skin Deep. A. Johnson. 5-8-1

33 Skin Deep. A. Johnson. 5-8-1

34 Scharlin (10). H. Mestrook. 3-8-4

35 Show of Hands. J. Hindley. 4-8-5

36 Remainder Imp. (10). C. Harwood. 5-8-1

37 Prince of Spain (10). P. M. Taylor. 3-8-1

38 W. Clust. 5-8-0

39 Chinese Kung Fu. A. Davison. 1-8-0

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31 Silly Abdali (0). H. Price. 4-7-13

31 Sweet Biol. (2)

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32 Benskalinews. 4-7-11

33 Luterraft Boy. 7-1 Prince Hands. 10-1 McMartin. 12-1 Dasman. Remainder 1-1 others. RT HILL HANDICAP (£2,868 : 7f). W Newnes 5 10
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Everything in favour of Ginistrelli today

By Michael Parings
Racing Correspondent
Kempton Park today stages the
last two recognized classic trials
in England before the Derby and
the Oaks. They are the Predominate Stakes and the Lupe
Stakes, which, along with the rest
of the programme, have been
transferred from their traditional
home at Goodwood for one year home at Goodwood for one year while the grandstand is being re-

dominate Stakes was won by Trov. who went on to achieve greater fame, not to mention fortune, at Epsom. Today's race promises to be enlightening because the field be enlightening because the field includes Ginistrelli, who is now second favourite for the Derby following the upheaval in the market at the weekend which saw Nureyev and Monteverdi taken out of the betting. By the American stallion, Hoist the Flag, whose principal claim to fame in Europe so far is as the sire of the dual Arc winner, Alleged, Ginistrelli, is the only horse in the field who has already won over a mile and a half. When he won the Derby trial at Lingfield Park he proved two things: first, that the distance was no problem to he proved two trangs: first, that
the distance was no problem to
him, and second that he could
handle an undulating track. The
course at Kempton bears no resemblance to Epsom or Lingfield,
but that should not stop Ginistrelli, who may well be improving,
not only with every race but with
every sallon, too.

not only with every race but with every gallop, too.

Today Ginistrelli has everything in his favour in that his training has gone entirely according to plan recently, which is more than can be said of his principal rivals. Running Mill, who won the Heath Stakes at Newmarket during the Craven meeting, would have run in one or other would have run in one or other of the earlier Derby trials had he not succumbed to the bug which played havoc with his trainer Michael Stoute's plans for a while this spring. Added to which Running Mill will be meeting Gittismine Mill will be meeting Ginstrelli on level terms, whereas at Newmarket he was getting 10 lb from the third horse. Routino, who was then beaten five lengths by Ginistrelli at level weights at Lingfield. All that points to Ginistrelli being good enough to beat Running Mill this afternoon. Ryan Price has decided to saddle Bozovici and King James and it is common knowledge that their training schedules have been interrupted badly this spring by the virus which ravaged Findon. Bozovici has changed ownership since virus which ravaged Findon. Bozovici has changed ownership since
last season for a sum well into
six figures. Ironically, he was sold
when he was a yearling for only
a fraction of that by his breeder,
Lord Caernarvon, whose own
colours will be carried by King
James, whose sire, English Prince,
won this trial in his heyday. By
a descendant of Perition and out
of a mare by Hornbeam, Bozovici
has a pedigree that is not all that has a pedigree that is not all that dissimilar to Troy's, so it will be

Rankin did well last year but he did not impress on his reappearance at Kempton over
Easter, and if there is a shock in
store for Ginistrelli it could easily
come from Prince Bee, who was
runner-up to Royal Fountain in
the Wood Ditton Stakes at New-

market. As for the Lupe Stakes this has all the makings of a three-cornered affair between Kashmir Lass, who won all her races last form was even better but whose only race this season ended in disaster: and Restul, who will be wearing blinkers for the first time in public in the hope that will persuade to do on the racecourse what she has clearly shown herself capable of doing at home on the gallops above West listey.

Vielle is my selection. She was wrong the day after she finished unplaced in the Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket last mouth, which explains why she ran so hadly in a race for which she started in a race for which she started favourite. Recently, however, she has been going well enough on the Heath to encourage her trainer. Bruce Hobbs, to believe that she has recovered her zest of last autumn, when she ran Quick as Lightning to a neck in the Hoover Mile at Ascot. And as everyone should know by now. Ouick as Lighraing has lent credence to that form by winning the 1,000 Guineas this spring,

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DERBY ACCEPTORS (Epsom, Wednesday, June 4). All carry ogl: Blass Off, Borovici, Braughing, Corvero, Current Charge, Dom d'Albignac, taster Sun, Garrido, Ginistrelli, Gienorum, Good Thyne, Heath House, Kello Gorscous, Henbit, M. Rambl, Morrida Essie, Jay Band, Juffus Crear, King, James, Lafontaine, Corrar, King, James, Lafontaine, Corrar, King, James, Lafontaine, Master Willie, Wonteverd, Moom'r, Mossie, Malestic Star, Mercelle, Master Willie, Wonteverd, Moom'r, Mossie, Mossie, Malesti, Brown, Morridie's, Prince, Spannous, Prince, Northiele's, Prince, Charter, Rumlin, Phys. Rev. Bell, R. Perince, Charter, Rumlin, Phys. Rev. Bell, Start Doro, Str. Triback, Spannous, Water, Mill, World, Leader, L'our-dy declarations, May 51.

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Towcester off

Tomorrow's race meeting at Towcester has been abandoned. The clerk of the course, Demis Bushby, said after an inspection yesterday: "There is extensive cracking and very hard ground. The little rain we have had has made no appreciable difference." STATE OF COINC (official): Kemp-ton Park: Good, Newton Abbni: Good to firm, Tomorrow Haydock Park: Good to Imm. Sedgefield: Hard, Tow-triter: Abandoned.

Sea Chimes may have earned a tilt at Kris

Sea Chimes had won his six previous races in the style of an outstanding handicapper. Although he was a warm favourite to take the was a warm favourite to take this sizeable step up in class in his stride, few could have en-visaged the almost disdainful case with which he accomplished the

with which he accomplished the task. Willie Carson took Sea Chimes Willie Carson took Sea Chimes into the lead virtually from the start and with a furlong of the mile-and-a-quarter race left to cover, the pack led by New Berry and Pat Eddery, moved up to Snap menacingly at the heels of the leader. At this point New Berry looked as though he would make a race of it, to say the least, but suddenly Carson pressed an invisible button and Sea Chimes shot clear in breathtaking style.

The time of 2 minutes 2.76 seconds was 1.5 seconds under the standard time and only one second outside the course record. This, plus the fact that Sea Chimes was going further and further away from the opposition at th effuish, prompted speculation that the Gulf Pearl colt might be tried at a mile and a half in future.

However, Dunlop said that alther this was a possibility. The

Sandown race, This should be a to restrain at home.

Tied Cottage disqualified

theobromin which showed up in ated nuts were to blame. Chinthethe test, came from contaminated rullah also failed a dope test after food stuffs. The Curragh trainer, limishing second in the Welsh Dan Moore, represented yesterday this wife Joan, was not fined.

At around 3.35 yesterday a lazy, hazy afternoon at Kempton Park was transformed briefly into one of pure magic. This was the moment when John Dunlop's remarkable. four-year-old, Sea Chimes, produced a performance to win the Clive Graham Stakes that one instinctively sensed was something extra special.

Sea Chimes had won his six ontest worth braving most diabolical of traffic jams to see. With controversy over the excessive use in raclug, it was marked to win the Clive Graham Stakes that one instinctively sensed was something extra special. With controversy still raging over the excessive use of the whip in racing, it was marvellous to watch loe Mercer riding Taffy to victory in the Westerton Handicap.

Mercer has long been acknow-ledged as a supreme stylist and he handled Taffy with just the right amount of consideration and tenderness to win his race with-out resorting to excesses. A fine example for any young rider to follow.

Taffy did not head Shaab until inside the final furlong, but anyone who knows Mercer's style must have realized some way out

must have realized some way out that the race was as good as over. Taffy was the medium of a substantial gamble when third to Arapahos in the Chester Cup recently and he provided connexions with a healthy consolation prize. He could provide them with an even more valuable one if, as looks quite possible, he wins the Ascot Stakes, his main immediate objective, next month. objective, next month.

Ryan Price, whose stable has been so badly hit by a mystery bug this season, came in for a welcome change of luck when Stats Emmar showed excellent finishing speed to win the Cucumber Satkes for two-year-olds. The opposition may not have amounted to much, but she won in eyeto much, but she won in eye-catching style for a newcomer and connexions obviously rate her highly as she is to be aimed next ar the Queen Mary Stakes at

might be tried at a mile and a half in future.

However, Dunlop said that although this was a possibility—the Coronation Cup at Epsom and the Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Welshwyn, the hot favourite for the Cucumber Stakes, was withdrawn after unseating her rider and bolting up the course. Apparently she damaged her starting stall beyond repair, but appeared unscathed herself. Online would be kept to a mile and a quarter for the time being. The Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot and the Eclipse Stakes at Royal Ascot.

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Newton Abbot NH programme

2.15 NEWTON ABBOT HURDLE (Maidens: Division 1: £325: 2m 150yds)

foodf Beacon Rambier, M. Scudamore, 6-1

bicta Boy, J. Hooper, 6-11-5

Flander's Fable, W. Hawke, 7-11-5

Ge Candy, R. Krenor, 7-11-5

pood-us Lucky Story, J. Bosley, bril-5

major Murphy, n-11-5

pood Mendip Monarch, M. Phot. 5-11-5

Monter MHI, T. Hallett, 7-11-5

O00030 Sa Bride's Bay, Miss S. Mortis, 6

Sylva Moon, W. McKepnin-Coles, 5

po-22 Tularowena, W. Fisher, 5-11-5

Dusky Scott, J. Spearing, 4-10-9

44 Remwell, J. Cobden, 4-10-4

O03494 Sash Of Gold, I. Wardle, 4-10-9

Tularowena, A. Aylett, 4-10-9

Taras, A. Aylett, 4-10-9 Tularowena, 3-1 Taras, 5-1 Sash Of Gold 13-2 Lucky 10-1 Notter MNR, 12-1 St Bride's Bay, 16-1 others. 2.45 WASHINGTON SINGER CHASE (Handicap: £1,869: 2m

| 1509d8 | 1 11-4 Tsuru. 100-50 Key Biscayne. 9-2 Tonedale, 6-1 Mighty Marine, 8-1 Ottory News, 12-1 Bargain Day, 14-1 others. 3.15 WEST OF ENGLAND HURDLE (Selling handicap: £583:

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det Gr. G. Ralding. 7-11-2

young Hopefull (CD), W. R. Williams 8-11-0

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young Presen. B. Munro-Wisson, 11-10-9

B. McGarrigle
Aniramsky: J. Rradley, 5-10-9

J. Davies

Rright Fersus, D. Willie, 11-10-3

April Last, R. Kennor, B-10-0

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Tudor Finete, M. Davies, 10-10-0

Cherchillian, D. Jermy, 7-10-0

R. Sironer

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Ralsetto, J. Payne, 8-10-0

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Recky Myth, H. Haynes, 8-10-0

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R. Sironer

A. Aylett, 13-10-0

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A Phred. 7-2 Anixpusky, 4-1 Prosen, 6-1 Stue Blaze, 10-1 Falsotto, 12-1

3.45 TOTNES CHASE (Hunters: amateurs: 1937: 3m 2f)

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10 0p Teddy Bear if (CD), Miss v. Scilland, 11-12-7

11 profit Marridge, F. Winer, B-11-2

12 profit Spirot, Miss v. Scilland, 11-12-7

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16 profit Spirot, Miss v. Scilland, 11-12-7

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9-4 Tartan Prince, S-2 Mauritius, S-1 Crune Fly, 6-1 Red Brother, 12-1 Phipps Gland, 13-1 others. 3.45 TOTNES CHASE (Hunters: amateurs: £937: 3m 2f)

4.15 BULPIN HURDLE (Amateurs: £1,502: 3m 2f)

4.45 NEWTON ABBOT HURDLE (Maidens: Division 2: £836: Contaminated borse nuts caused the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Tied Cottage, to fail a dope test after his triumph at Cheltenham on March 13. The sequel yesterday after a six-hour Jockey Club inquiry in London was the disqualification of the 12-year-old Irish steeplechaser.

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Thorne equals best score

six lengths to spare in the Charles Vicary Memorial Challenge Cup at Newton Abbot yesterday. Thorne very nearly made it a one-two as his second spring, Feny Boy, was only just edged out of second place by Hever. This was the thir drime Thorne has won this cup his complex systems. cup, his pervious successes being with Right Reverend and Giddy Space Ship, trying for his fourth win in a row, was las tritually all the way an othe Stewards inter-

viewed the jockey, Philip Blacker,

and the trainer, ohn Edwards, eventually recording their explana-tions that the celding did not act on ground which was sfer than he likes.

John Thorne, the Somerset trainer, equalled his hest score of 25 winers in a season when What a Mint romped home with six lenishs to spare in the Charles that I've heen in front of the ground is sof in places and not Newton Abbot yesterday. Thorne if Pd known. Philip was scrubbing the horse all the way down the back."

Jim Wilson, now only four behind Oliver Sherwood in the amateurs table with seven days jumping left rode his first winner for Oliver Carter with a 30 lengths victory on Ottery News in the Lord Mildmay Memorial Challenge Cup.

Newton Abbot 2.15 (2.16): LORD MILDMAY CHASE (Handgap: 2m 5f: £1.924). OTTERY NEWS, ch. m. by Pony Express—Stenagui 7-10-12 Mr A. J. Wilson (11-4) 1 Deink Up S. C. Knight (9-1) 2

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ALSO RAN: 4-1 Nevada Prince
[4th: 9-1 Hacquit (pu), 11-1
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(pu), 7 ran, NR: Fury Boy. TOTE: win, 26p: places, 14p. 18p; dual forecast, 87p. CSF, \$2.66, 30i, 3l. J. Carler, at Ottery St Mary.

TOTE: Win, 65p; places, 15p, 15p, 25p; dual f, 21.08; CSF, 24.15, 6t, hd. J. Thorne, at Bridgeweier,

Votory Memorial Challenge Cup.

Both the point-to-pointer Trentishoc and her local owner, Miss Gail Harrison went to Fulke Walwyn at Christmas for the pair of them to learn about racing under rules and big stable life, Tules and big stable life, Twist County Memorial Challenge Cup.

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ALSO RAN: 2-1 Swaltow Hill (fav)
174-1 Space Ship, 6-1 Mister Oats
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175-1 Win, 559: places, 159, 119, 189; dual f: 640, CSF, 21.75, 121, 41. TOTE: Win, 53p; places, 15p, 11p, 18p; dual f: 64p, CSF, £1.75, 12l, 4l, F. Walwyn, at Lambourn.

4.45 (4.46) HIGHWEEK HURDLE (4-y-0 novices): Im 150yds: £757; TOP OF THE TABLE, b c by Royal Prerogative—Fankmd Queen, 11-1 M O'Balloran (11-8) 1 Beld Front Lorna Vincent (4-6 fav. 2 Parton Balle ... R. Hyeft (16-1) 3 ALSO RAN; 40-1 Easter Carnival TOTE: Win, 14p: dust f: 15p. (SF: 23p. 41. Not. D. Marks, at Lambourn. PLACEPOT: £30.55.

An act of faith or failure?

Have the Government's pre-sent economic policies failed?" answered asked a long standing Tory backbench critic of Mrs That-cher's reliance on monetarism. Delicies will fail as their He answered his own question critics believe. But if they do, in an uncompromising affirmatic still remains highly unlikely. ment's target, but inflation is roaring on at nearly 22 per cent, with bank lending at an all time record. And for this surge in credit, the Government's own policies of raising VAT and high interest rates. squeezed companies' v. was largely reswhich s liquidity.

What is more, he argued, the Government hasn't even got faith in its own monetarism because, if it had, the Minimum Lending Rate would not be at 17 per cent but 22 per cent in order to discount inflation.

the answer is that all this must hring the Government near to the U-turn towards some sort of incomes policy which they have predicted. The Government, say the critics, needs to act on a broader front, which for some of them at least, includes stating some kind of "norm" for rises in income.

wish to reduce MLK as soon as wish to reduce the soon about they do not believe this makes sense while bank lending remains so high.

On the other hand, the Treasury assessment is that bank lending will not continue at this level for several reasons.

At the moment, companies are browing to may their VAT of them at least, includes stat-ing some kind of "norm" for rises in income.

dirmer on Tuesday night that the Government was willing to talk to the TUC, or to "anyone else who was prepared to listen" about pay, was taken as as recession deepens. Borrow-a signal in this direction. Yesterday, therefore, Mrs Thatcher likewise decline, and recession and the Treasury team set will therefore bring both deabout knocking any such idea stocking and a decline in bank on the head. Nevertheless, the on the head. Nevertheless, the outlook is so clouded, and the path that the Government has to tread so hazardous that the later in the summer, the opportunity to cut MLR will come. It is in the belief that the pre-

tive. Operating on interest rates in my view that anything in the alone was not working. The nature of an "incomes policy" money supply, now down to an as the term is usually underannual growth rate of 10 per stood (as distinct from the cent is well within the Govern- Government's reiterated willingness to talk to the unions about pay and demonstrate the economic realities) is feasible for this Government. Of course, the Government's

chosen economic method of trying to restore economic realities to Britain by controlling the supply of money is a high risk policy. Such is its impact already on industry and employ-ment that the Chancellor was faced on Tuesday night by a public demand from the CBI's president. Sir John Green-borough, for a cut in MLR. Both Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey To the Tory critics generally. Howe make no bones about their wish to reduce MLR as soon as

Predictably. Sir Geoffrey bills (a temporary need) and Howe's statement at the CBI also to cover higher wages. But the inducement to go on borrowincreases (runs the Treasury argument) is bound to diminish advances.

boom—which would also be its nevertheless, in some cases, answer to the charge that its are essential services. toleration of a negative interest faith in monetarism.

But, of course, all this means

a weakening economy in real terms as well as which there will continue to be a high rate of price inflation, even if not as high as the present. Inevitably, therefore, the next wages round will be crucial for the Government's economic policy—and wages in the public sector will be decisive. As recession bites into the private sector, earnings growth (so the Government hopes) will tend to slow down; the unions will lower their sights, and the monetary squeeze should make its impact on both expectations and behaviour at the wage bargaining table. Impending bankruptcies are a great spur to common-sense. But in the public sector,

Here, as the Government itself admits, the wages problem is much more intractable. If the Government does not take a firm grip, there will be big settlements with dangerous consequences for the economy that could destroy its monetary policy—not least because of its effect on private sector

Nor can the Government feel

wages.

conditions are very different.

sanguine that cash limits will really do the trick for the public sector, each section of which presents its own pro-blem. Local authorities can escape the cash limits net by putting up rates (often to pay for unproductive spending) and nohody can stop them. The nationalized industries, which are, after all, producers, may be easier to squeeze (because

temporary that the Government measured against productivity) feels able to risk not putting up than the "unproductive" cen-MLR further despite the credit tral government services which

And over everything broods rate is a sign of some loss of the evil spirit of comparability faith in monetarism.

—Comparability between the public and private sectors; between the productive and the non-productive, as everyone bases his own claim on someone else's and tries to measure the unmeasurable. Here, essentially, is the true engine of inflation.

All this, you might think, leads inexorably back to the concept of an incomes policy. There is just one snag. It is simply that the Government could not get an incomes policy agreed with the unions if it wanted. Every word uttered by trade union leaders in their response to what they chose to regard as the Chancellor's overture on Tuesday night showed this to be so. It could only be achieved by the Government's agreeing to trade such a huge amount of its general economic and social policies that the Conservatives might as well have never taken office. In an acute crisis, a temporary wages freeze by statute is not impossible, and has never been

But an agreed incomes policy is less to be shared round (and logic would dictate wage cuts rather than wage rises) is not feasible.

ruled out.

So where does this leave us. government The answer can only be that it brings us back to politics.

It is probably true (as backlarger number of the Cabinet an alternative, there is very (counting heads) never had little reason to suppose that any

stomached it because, while they distanced themselves from it out of political instinct, they never had an alternative to offer. The critics on the backbenches likewise talk about an incomes policy, but they discuss neither its form nor its feasibility. They speak as though it could be had for the

asking. But, on the central question of economic policy, it is only the section of the Cabinet which adheres to Mrs Thatcher's and the Chancellor's policy that has anything positive to say and what they have to say is, in the last analysis, political rather than economic. Mrs Thatcher is making an act of faith in the commonsense of the British people, on their willingness to accept reality as she sees it, and on her own ability to give them the leader ship to express their real constructive will. Her speech yesterday spelt this out very clearly.

The dangers ahead are great: the people who can get higher wages are not necessarily those who will suffer unemployment later. The number of jobless will rise throughout this winter and recession will deepen. It is, indeed, likely to be a winter of discontent. But for the mass of ordinary workers, the question is really whether they accept in the context of a falling the definition of reality ex-national production, when there pressed by this Government's economic policy—or whether they will push their challenge to such a point that they are in full conflict with the elected

bench critics assert) that the do fail, and the people insist on much faith in Mrs Thatcher's alternative element of the Con-monerarism. But they have servative Party could supply it.

Bernard Levin

Farewell to a genius in the house

"I cannot get used", wrote Logan Pearsali Smith, "to this vanishing-trick my friends hav taken to playing". Fortunately, my own friend have not yet, on the whole, started to play if But my heroes have been doing so for a long time now, and the latest was last week, when Carl Ebert died.

And who, the young will ask, was Coll Ebert? Carl Ebert, meine Kinder, was de greatest opera-director of my lifetime; perhaps the greatest there has ever been. And what you consider that the whole of the moden producer's revolution" has taken place since I started going to opera that Zeffirelli, is-conti, Poncile. Karajan and the Wagner gradsons all did their first opera-productins within that time-span, you will see that my claim of preeminence for Ebert is a considerable one. But it is not made lightly; and I believe it is justified.

The facts are fairly simple. Ebert came to this country from Germany soon after the Nazis came to power. By one of those accidents of history that go far towards showing that there are no accidents, he was one of flur men, three of them fellow-exiles from Nazichm and the fourth one of the most English English mea who ever lived, whose paths mer in 1335 at a spot in Sussex of which until then nobdy but its inhabitants had ever heard, but which the collaboration among that quarter was to make known throughout the civilized world-The place, of course, was Glyndebourne, and the other three men were Fritz Busch, the Glyndebourne Opera's first conductor, Rudolf Bing, its first general manager, and John Christic, its owner, inspirer and genius loci.

Ebert, who started as an actor (he used occasionally to take the speaking part of Pasha Selim in Glyndebourne productions of Die-Entführung aus dem Serail) had already made a notable mark as a director in his native land. But it was at Glyndebourne that he made the reputation that was to carry his fame and his influence into virtually every operatic centre in the world.

Of those now legendary pre-war performances I cannot, of course, speak from firsthand knowledge, though some idea can be gained from the recordings; if you are inclined believe that those who speak in raptures of that Golden Age tend to exaggerate, I invite you to listen to John Brownlee singing Finch'han dal rino, when you will as solicitors advertising for missing heirs say, hear something to your advantage. But I first en-countered Ebert's work in 1947, at the first Edinburgh Festival; the Glyndebourne Opera had been re-formed, but it had not yet started giving performances in its own home, and the seasons it did at Edinburgh before the Sussex ship was relaunched hit me with a revelatory force. That first year they did two productions, both directed by Ebert; Figure and Macbeth. If I close my eves I swear that I can, a third of a century later, conjure up not just the general impression, but single details. Indeed, I shall give an example, not to justify my claim but because it is symbolic of Ebert's genius, for reasons which I shall also give. In Non piu andrai, Figaro has set Cherubino marching about the stage with a besom over his shoulder to represent the gun he will shortly be carrying. Suddenly, Susanna has in idea; she goes to a cupboard, rummages through it and emerges with an immense bushy. She falls into step behind Cherubino and, seizing her opportunity, claps it on his

Any imaginative director could have thought of that; what followed was pure Ebert. Cherubino had no mirror, and therefore did not know what thing now surmounted his head. He put up his hands to feel it; clasped the sides; then, in wonderment, walked his fingers further and further up the thing, eventually standing on rip-toe as if it would help him reach, until his hands finally got to the top

and met over the crown, at which helf-fearful, half-proud, spread over (I can even remember who sang the that occasion—Giulietta Simionato), had simply listened to the music; Figuro is mercilessly teasing the young sprig, Mozart is telling us that from his induction into military life ! unqualified disaster, it will in fact g and the hat will make him look even a dashing young fellow.

I saw, over the years, three more pro of Figure by Ebert, all of them mo work, were full of similar understant perfectly translated into action. Ir remember another moment from that v scene in one of the other Ebert Figu time there was a mirror on the stage-plass and as Cherubino was marched this time arm-in-arm with his torms suddeely caught sight of himself, tore out of Figuro's, and stopped to adappearance: Narcisetto, Adoncino d'a I could never think of Ebert's bu-business; it had that true organic growing naturally out of the demand music and the drama, which makes the other way. That is easy to say; and of far too many directors, being quite fied in many cases. But of Eber artistic integrity was absolute, it wa true and even in the rare production only think of one, as a matter of Barter of Seville) in which the s coarrened and broadened, the fault coarsened and broadened, rise fault error of judgment, not a failing in d or punty of intention. And that those i never fail cannot be said of many can be said of very few indeed. No instance, who saw the Zeffirelli produ Tosca of Faistaff, will deny that the had noted throughout as the selflest of the operas; but who will have the to say the same of his catastrophic v Don Goommi? Don Govanni?

Eben closed his career as artistic at Gradebourne (though he return one of two guest productions later) shi forward: for his farewell he chose, of his and Glyudebourne's beloved operis. but Der Rosenkavalier, wh neve: before been given there, and i the finest production of the work I is seen; But I think that the Ebert p I loved, and remember, best was the bounte Entführung that he did in Fifties. One of the reasons for its I lay in the designs of Oliver Messecretarily constituted his greatest activities. but that fact itself emphasized Ebert wim the coera, for the sets and costu as perfectly and naturally integrated music and the text as was Ebert's The result was the nearest approach. The realization of that Gesamtkins. which Richard Wagner dreamed ever on a stage since I have been looking and achievements, in this country or e

And now he is gone. He had ret plitely long since, of course, and live in California. But until not many his shock of white hair could occasi seen among opera-house audiences, it will be seen no more, for in the opera-house in which he is even n appointed artistic director his place behind the scenes, collaborating w Busch, Oliver Messel and John Ch productions of the endless stream there rest in as much peace as the opera-house allows its dedicated ser will not ask for more. 3 Times Newspapers Limited, 1980

Some remarkable sunsets could be observed over the British Isles in the next four or five days as a consequence of the riolent eruption of the Mount St Helens volcano in Washington state, on the west coast of

Although it will be months evidence on efore estimates can be made of the volume of material thrown into the atmosphere by the cruption, the event is already placed in the same albeit lower down-as league-Krakatoa, in 1883, the Mont Pelé calamity of Martinique 20 years later, and the explosion of Mount Agung in Indonesia

To produce climatic variations of any significance the cloud of volcanic gases. debris from a volcanic disturbupper layers of the atmosphere.

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volcanic eruptions on weather pattern indicates that very little of the millions of tons of dust thrown into the atmosphere stays sospended for that are under scribts, more than a few hours. matologists, as the in-The fact that about 1,000 ft

of mountain top has been blasted away by the St Helens disruption provides a guide to the volume of particles carried into the atmosphere with the

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The Baron who knew what he wanted

On June 24 and 25 Christie's he had to pay £540 for a Guardi are to devote two auctions to caprictio two years later. The the art treasures of Baron Paul Guardi is only expected to be Hatvany, one of the most colourful and original figures to grace the London collecting scene in recent years.

The first sale is devoted to his Old Master drawings, including a Mantegna and a Rembrands each of which is expected to sell for around £100.000. The second sale contains his bronzes and other works of art, the most distinguished piece being a late fifteenth century Tuscan fifteenth century Tuscan bronze of a dancing woman estimated around £40,000.

Baron Hatvany came to Eng-World War, his Jewish extraction making life dangerous for tury bronze was at first treated him in Hungary where his with incredulity by Christie's family had owned extensive estates and patronised the arts. Avery—it was too big a name. Art collecting and horse racing were his special interests but, as Christie's catalogue points out: "the eye was just as keen for a pretty girl and the palate was just as discern-

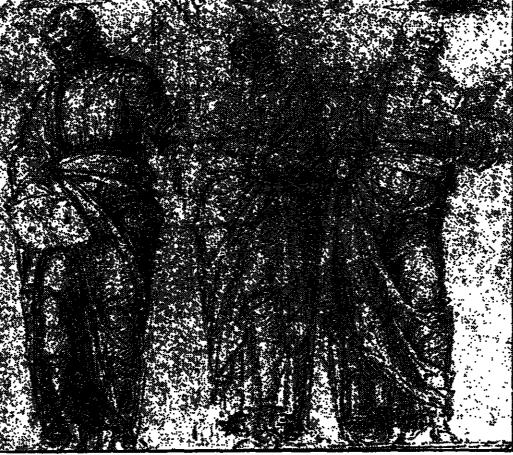
ing for a bottle of wine." The Baron, who died in 1977, the Baron, who died in 1977, was not very popular with art dealers, for he preferred to buy at auction without their assistance or guidance. He was quite clear about what he wanted, having an acute and wanted, having an acute and sometimes made on grounds of educated eye; some of his jurchases were bargains but on and sometimes pure charm, other occasions he was frepared to pay a top makes

twice as expensive as the Tie-polo in June, at around £15,000-£20,000.

If his relations were cool with dealers, he counted many art scholars among his friends and the attributions of his art works have been carefully worked over. Thus his Mantegua drawing, a sheet of pen studies of saints, was catalogued as Bellini when he paid 14,800 guineas for it at Christie's in 1959; scholarly detective work has changed the attribution, The fact that the Baron's

scholar friends had suggested land just before the Second an attribution to Francesco di Giorgio for his fifteeath cen-Francesco di Giorgio was Siennese architect, painter and sculptor of immense talent, an influence on Leonardo, But as Dr Avery worked on the piece he became more and more convinced that it was indeed by this artist, whose sculptural works are exceedingly rare. It is catalogued as "attributed to Francesco di Giorgio".

His selection of drawings pared to pay a top market drawings is particularly not-price. drawings is particularly not-able. He begins with two deli-For instance, a delicious cate tree studies by the study of three heads by Tie-polo cost him £34 in 1946 while tolommeo, moves on to a land-



From the Baron's collection: Mantegna's Saint Andrew and two other Saints

by Pieter Breughel the Elder whose treatment as has. been described as representing "a new phase in the evolution of landscape delineation", and adds one of the hest landscape drawings known from the hand of Aelbert Cuyp and an equally exceptional Hubert Robert.
The bronzes include a num-

ber of very charming naked ladies. There is a little Ger-

Potholes

golden road

licking their wounds.

When the dust finally settles

on the vexed question of whether or not British sports-

men should attend the Moscow Olympics, it will not only be the athletes who have suffered. A few other minor casualties will

be found lying along the way

One of them will be Frank Dupree, landlord of the Jolly Markman pub at Mortlake, who

will be wondering if his spon-sored walk from John O'Groats was worth it; so will his custo-

And what about the Thames

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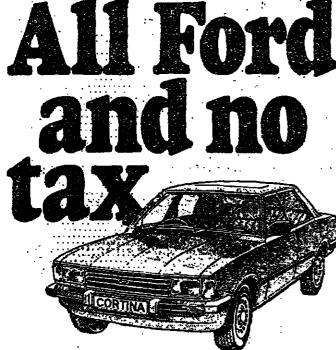
sixteenth century, ber pear-shaped anatomy, with sloping shoulders, broad hips and plump tummy suggesting the style of Conrad Meit. She has an elaborate hairdo and an apple in each hand.

Three jewels of the Baron's art collection have already been ceded to the nation in lieu of tax, a Rubens panel of Jacob and Esau, a Giovanni Bellini Madonna and Child and man gilt bronze figure of the

a Francesco di Giorgio drawing of Adam and Eve. Christie's have also sold two major paintings from his estate, the Renoir nude that hung in his bedroom, Nu dans l'eau which sold for £250,900 in June. 1978, and a Pesellino Madonna and Child for £70,000 in Decem-

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mers, who forked out £4,000. Will he win the competition launched by Watneys for the most Olympic-minded publican, now that the brewers do not want their name connected in any way with the ill-fated Moscow Games?

Television film on the modern pentathlon, which its producer Michael Houldey has been patiently putting together for two years? It is reportedly an excellent film, comparing the lifestyles of a British and a Soviet athlete. Unfortunately its title, Going For Gold, has a strong Olympic flavour and

bout of nervous uncertainty. In the case of Thames, there is the added factor of the forthcoming award of new television franchises, and the company that currently holds the lucra-tive contract for the capital's weekday viewing would not wish to upset a Government which is at present in a strongly

Thames, like Watneys, have

been infected by the current

anti-Muscovite mood. And spare a thought for the parachute jumpers who back in April, on a phone call from April, on a phone call from Mark Phillips, leapt for gold

over Aldershot and raised £5,000 for the British equestrian team. That was just before the horsemen, led by Prince Philip, pulled in the reins.

Two years ago, in the heady days of Opposition, Sir Geoffrey Howe roundly declared that a vote for Labour would be a vote for an increasingly seedy and scruffy society of declining standards. Now that he is actually in charge of the purse strings, he might care to do something about the dis-gusting state of the tunnel from the Commons to Westminster lube station, not to mention the horribly unkempt site of the paying stones across the road from Big Ben, used hy countless thousands of tourists. Perhaps, in this era of rigid Tory monetarism, the lads who mend the pavements and clean up other people's dirt are al-ready in the dole queue.

Rank civility

I cannot say I was overwhelmed by your response to my request last week for a new name for the rank of police sergeant. You will recall the complaint of the constables that the force was run en too military lines. and that the nick should be humanized by the removal of parade-ground terminology.

The most popular suggestion was that "Sergeant" should become "Whistler", he being one up from Constable in your estimation, although there were rival bids from Gainsborough and Turner. Another suggestion was "Tanner", being one up from a copper, in which case I suppose the rank of inspector

would become "Nicker". Some of you could not set away from the militaristic, with Brigadier, Petty Officer and





Memories...and a warning

These two paintings by John Spencer-Churchill, to be exhibited at Chelsea Town Hall this summer, were done 34 years apart, in 1945 and 1979. They illustrate graphically the forest of fast-growing concrete that has spring up to after the skyline of the City of London, dwarfing the glories of Wren. Churchill hopes the juxtaposition will serve as a warning of what may happen to the view in the other direction, from his easel at the south end of Waterloo Bridge, should the Green Giant skyscraper ever arise opposite the Tate Gallery.

Staff Sergeant, although I liked the idea for abolishing differences in rank by promoting all constables to corporal, Several readers suggested "Warden", but that would cause confusion with the other kind who can stick tickets on your car but cannot arrest you on suspicion of murder.

There was a good crop of civilian, if not always civil, suggestions, including Police Yeoman, Principal, Chargehand, Guardian, Prester, Shielder, Zebracop, Dixon and already in

ing fine goes to John York of Farnham, Surrey, who managed to get furthest away from the military with "Beadle", which as you all know is the name for a minor parish official charged with keeping order in church. Naturally there is a danger in going ecclesiasrical; chief constables might insist upon being addressed as "Your Holiness".

Word games

Compilers of dictionaries are not the harmless drudges that Samuel Johnson made them out to be. Indeed, they are not above a few low tricks, such as rampant plagiarism, and the planting of totally spurious words to confuse other lexicographers.

One distinguished German publishing house makes a habit of planting a mine in every one of its dictionaries. In a recent one they introduced the plaus-ible non-word Omphalophobie, which translates as "chronic fear of the navel", and were gratified to find it turning up in two other dictionaries.

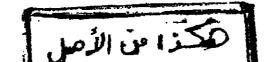
Our own esteemed Oxford University Press has itself stooped to such a ruse Tomorrow it publishes with the col-laboration of the German Bibliographisches Institut, the Oxford-Duden Pictorial German-English Dictionary, a work of some 27,500 items from each language. It ranges from the guage. It ranges from the technical with entries on space-flight and offshore drilling, to the mundane, such as sausages and hats, with plenty of words

for the tourist. Luriang emong the pictures is a trap, a spurious entry involving a picture and a German ebracop. Proctor, Uncke, joke. OUP are waiting to see if in speady in widespread collocities any reader spots it or, indeed, if it speams in any other dictionaries. To reveal it would, of course, spoil the game.



Because of a pay di volving journalists Magazines, staff ha unable to draw exp attend cocktail part receptions essential work. The editor of P Review, about to turn invitation, was told: vorry, we'll send a ch driven car for you". duly collected and take reception—at Reed tional, owners of IPC.





A SPECIAL REPORT

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his report Harry Debelius surveys the most outward-looking region of Spain

where home rule has been restored after four decades

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Catalonia on the road to Ramon Berenguer II and

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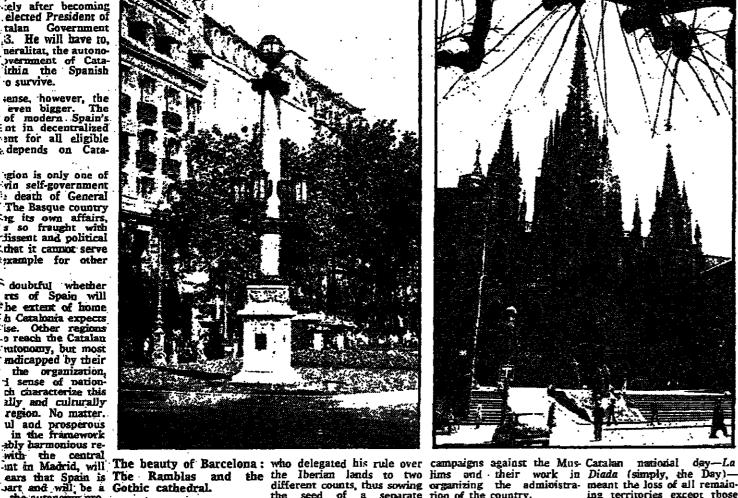
Their empire makes a contimeless hills of Catalonia.

James divided his territories between two sons, Later kings put Sicily and other lan flag, but they, too, split up the empire piecemeal among their heirs.

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Ramon Berenguer III tied Catalonia and neighbouring Aragon together on a strictly homage to the Carolingian personal level with his monarchs, thus launching marriage to an Aragonese

Under Ramon Berenguer by agreement with onse VII of Castile, the wresting of Valencia and Murcia from the Moors be and the beginning of the came Catalonia's responsibility, but another pact a few comunitat, a historic desveers later left Murcia to be cendant of the old Generaliaken by Castile.

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The Caralans love to remind foreigners that they once had an empire. Yet it was never solidly united for power of the Moorish kingpower of the Moorish kingthe great influx of immidoms, fuelled by the miligrants from other regions in
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era—an era in which James's
Christian allies would have had no qualms about taking his territory if he had refrained from fighting.

known as rovellons, which likewise sprout quickly and

long siege.

ing territories except those which form present-day Catalonia, and it also meant the definite suppression of the Generalitat until the

Nevertheless, the Catalans never lost their distinctive personality, and there was a rebirth of nationalist feeling the nineteenth century tar, was formed. It carried out limited administrative Alphonse the Chaste and functions until it was abol-Peter the Catholic, in the ished in 1924 by the dictator

Pyrénées to its farthest Second Spanish Republic by the French at Senor Lluis Companys, who was mayor of Barcelona, declared Catalonia a repub-After those fairly inaus- lic. Three days later, after picious beginnings, Catalonia negotiations with Madrid, he quickly began acquiring an agreed to use the term empire under Peter's son, "Generalitat" instead of James I ("The Conqueror"), "Catalan Republic", and That arrangement was ended when General Franco won the Spanish Civil War in 1939.

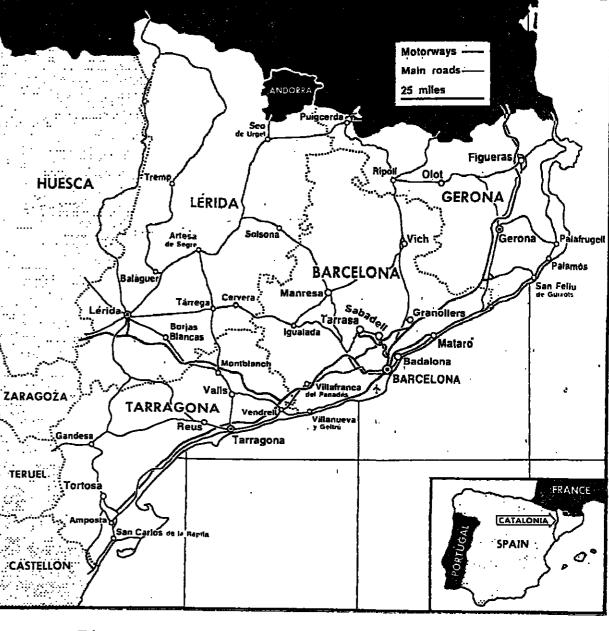
It was hard for the Catalan people to remain aware of their own history under the Franco regime, when the use was never solidly united for long. James's conquests were almost inevitable, as part of a general Iberian push against the decaying the property of the Moorish king-

Yet Catalan speech and customs endured in the homes of many city-dwellers. A glance back through the villages. Those villages, par-history of Catalonia shows ucularly in the Pyrenees and that the Catalans stood our along Spain's rugged and that the Catalans stood our along Spain's rugged and more often as good admini-strators than as warriors, had long been the repository versation piece, none the Until quite recent years, their less, and Caralans think poverty was a shield against they do of their delicious querors. The inaccessibility orange-coloured mushrooms towns also below Caralania towns also below Caralania of the essence of Catalonia of some of the mountain towns also helped Catalonia to retain its own peculiar character.

Throughout the history of this land, a common faith served as a bond between the coasts and the high mountains — areas subjected to such distinct influences Catalonia is dotted with Romanesque chapels, most of them in superb condition. In 1359 a tax-collecting As a Catalan scholar body was formed, with the observed: "Those churches name Generalizat, to help to are still there because for

certain times in the history Caralan nation. Even in this In 1411 what was left of church has an important place in Catalan territories place in Catalan society, Aragon, the Balearic Islands, Keeping up a crusade of Catalonia and Valencia mercy and justice. Ancient passed to the crown of monasteries and a feet to the crown of the crow

Above all, Catalonia is its result, Barcelona fell to at the same time poetic, result, Barcelona fell to at the same time poetic, Philip V of Castile on generous, patient, and fun-September 11, 1714, after a loving. They pride themlong siege. That defeat, curiously come overlook the importance of memorated ever since as the their real zest for life.



Church seen as heavenly ombudsman

Catalonia is Montserrat, a abandoned Catalonia.

nation. This bustling, cos- visitors: restaurants, shops. Catalonia's language and culmopolitan region, desper- a motel, parking areas. ture alive during nearly four
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the Virgin of Montserrat, anarchists in Barcelona. They Mediterranean region—not
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spiritual heart of and Montserrat has not who lost their lives in the Even with the advent

represented by the twelfth were among 930 Catalan merely this monastery—is century romanesque statue, priests, brothers and nuns still doing the same things.

Catalonia is Montserrat, a abandoned Catalonia.

The monastery that has lasted a millennium, perched on a more tourists (many would montserrat, and the Roman and God-fearing alike seem prefer the word pilgrims) Catholic church in Catalonia, to look to it to carry on its did not fall into step behind traditional function as a kind of heavenly ombudsman, with no qualms about calling growing so fast that the ancient statue of a dark-dictine monastery is the monastery and the Roman and God-fearing alike seem did not fall into step behind traditional function as a kind of heavenly ombudsman, with no qualms about calling to task the powers, catalan clergymen Nationalistic it is, but the spoke out boldly against church in Catalonia is no injustice and oppression, and more allied to power today than it was under General of the unity of the Catalan monastery to handle the part in keeping the flame of Franco.

This bustling, cos-

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Absorption of immigrants vital to Barcelona home rule

economy", according to There is optaments com-Chamber of Commerce, chair- withstanding the possible

The energetic 50-year-old in the eyes of many businessmen who feared a victory of the left. warty interests might be put habove the interests of the

to seek unity. We shall need concessions to the left in family-nwned firms.

Señor José Maria Figueras, munity, despite Spain's grim president of the Barcelona economic picture and not shan of the Council of pirfalls on the road to suc-Caralan Chambers and presi- cessful home rule. The dent of the High Council of triumph at the polls of Sedor Jordi Pujol, a successful banker as well as an ardent nationalist, is positive

Other economists agree. as "a Catalan nature of the party, of the catalan banking execusive put it this way: "Excessive political manneuvring is the style of Western the traditional backbone of the Catalan economy, the catalan economy, the sian Socialist Party won two ing class also made it what the workers are too."

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standing his association with properly organized the re- Possibly as much as half rates than the average. has assimilated without most prosperous parts of two million is drawn from meted at about six million, per cent of the money de pany Seat has in recent ment already negotiating

The new Honorable, as the firms with predominantly One thing they must take regard. "We must make progress of Catalonia. There Catalans refer to their Presidente, once defined himself sistent with the nationalistic large immigrant population the picture", he said. "To ers employed in Barcelona as "a Catalan nationalist nature of the party, Conwhich does not speak Catalan say that the European-type province, more than in any other province in the countries of the party, Conwhich does not share their bourgeois alone have made other province in the countries.

The real danger. There are too He will have to make some small-sized to medium-sized seats in the Catalan Parlia- it is. The catalan Parlia- it is.

shock, in the second place, Spain and will climb up a this non-Catalan community. Catalonia is—like Madrid posited in Spanish savings his party's programme few rungs from its present Integration, long preached and the Basque provinces— banks belongs to them, and clearly states that he is in position in ninth place on the by Senor Pujol, will have one of the most densely no other region comes close favour of the nationalization ladder of Europe's most to—be put into practice, populated parts of the to that figure. of certain enterprises which important industrial regions. Otherwise passing over non-country, vitally affect the economy of The Catalans know that they Catalans could lead to social. Most of Catalonia's indusessential public services. have one-big advantage over labour and political troubles, try is concentrated in the

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Catalonia has always leant selves. Economists and have come to live and work highly industrialized regions, domestic product and for 26 per cent in 1979, while the sales of other vehicles in parmore two decades.

There is optimism in the Eastern European Free Trade Association with the Eastern European Free Trade Association Catalans are also theiftier cent. bankers and industrialists, gion will remain one of the the region's workforce of With a population esti- than their compatriots: 20 The Barce! na based com-

The industrious Catalans, ties and bureaucratic slow note. In the opinion

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posited in Spanish savings years been beset by labour details, full membersh

from other manufacturers,

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workers, produce 99 per cent Falling sales and growing of the nation's typewriters, stocks forced Seat to seek 91 per cent of the looms, 82 government permission this per cent of the cotton cloth, spring to lay off thousands because they 76 per cent of the tractors, of workers temporarily. The tionally been 61 per cent of the leather textile industry, on the other bides, 60 per cent of the hand, is in reasonably good cement, more than half the shape, after going through books and nearly a third of period of modernization in ne 1970s.

With the Madrid Go

troubles, stiffer competition the EEC is not far o obsolete production facili- Barcelona have taker counterparts in other because they have Nevertheless, he adr

'Bubbly' benefit from EEC entry

I am not worried about wines, almost all of its wines with that of certain José Ruis Mateos, now construction into the EEC." sparkling wines for export. French wines. Since domestrols 16 per cent of the protection and 20 per cent of the sales of farm larger than Belgium, and First World War.

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people are not aware of the effervescence of this part of on the farms. Catalonia pro ralitat, Senor Jordi Pujol. Wine is an example, and considerable importance to Catalonia, which produces nearly 9 per cent of duces nearly 9 per cent of duces nearly 9 per cent of all Spain's wine, including some of its best-quality table because the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the quality of certain Spain's richest man, according to the country's dried out, it there country's olive oil (and should not only improve the country's olive oil produces) and more also make for more quantity and the country's dried out.

result the Catalans are no exception—to disparage their own products and praise those from abroad. In some cases this attitude is justified by the poor quality and lack of variety of Spanish products compared with similar imported items, but such is increased with similar imported items, but such is not always so by any means.

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Shore, she wrote with great largest sparkling wine rel-delight: "The Costa Brava lars in the world. has been, so far, preserved from cosmopolitan smart-

"Such dangers" she con-sidered remote. Yet in fewer than 20 years many the untortunately, scarred by an ugly rash of multi-storey hotels mostly without respect for local architec-

ture or ambience. extrovert resort with beaches, which has whose 186 hotels and pensions can accommodate fig trees—and there about 28.000 visitors. Llorer wonderful underwater fishing one of the most popular ing in the rocky inlets apackage destinations for around the coast. Salvador tourists seeking a fairly Dali lives in a beautiful waterfront house at Port Lligat a mile away, and the some 7,000 inhabitants, but whose 186 hotels and pen-

A typical 14-day holiday Lligat a mile away, and the n Lloret, with traff board, Club Mediterrance has built including air fare, costs a small holiday village there. from about £160 in May to carefully respecting the local 2000 in the peak summer style of architecture. Galleon weeks. Even cheaper, at Travel arranges painting there is a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants can be a similar holiday for its 1,270 inhabitants ca from £130 in May (nearly claim two museums and five E190 in August).

reported a drop in bookings holidays at Pyrenean resorts terrorist incidents which like La Molina, Catalonia's scared many tourists away pioneer resort which from the Costa del Sol were

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Not far from Figueras, a politan smart lively town on the way to are none of the French frontier (which those brash amusements and now has a well arranged entertainments, piers and Salvador Dali museum) the paymons, grant hotels combines a wine museum, a that vulsarize the French remarkable library of remarkable library of ancient manuscripts and that vulgarize the French remarkable

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drive to me of the spoilt places, the dazzling white harbour town of Cadaqués which is reached by a tortuous mountain mad, passing first through the much developed resort of Rosas. Cadaques, unlike Rosas, has no splendid lone sandy heaches—a magnet for mass rowrism. You need to take a boat out to find

can be tested.

art galleries. In summer i Tour operators generally has a fine music festival, reported a drop in bookings. The lamous music festival Catalan resorts of 20 to of S' Agaro will be held this to Catalan resorts of 20 to ot 5 Agato will be used at 25 per cent during the past summer for the twenty-fifth two years. They had noted a time in the gardens of one rapid recovery since Jame of the region's most beautiery—and undoubtedly those ful and unusual hotels, the making late bookings should Hostal de la Cavina. find, good bargains. Two is built in its own gardens years ago Thomson Holidays on a headland overlooking years ago i nomson holidays on a nearrand overlooking dropped Costa Brava winter the village, surrounded by holidays from its provillas and thus totally programme "because the clitected from development. mate then is warmer and Senor José Ensesa, one of generally better on the the owners and president of Costa Blanch", but they cont the Gerona Tourist Board. tinue to do well with skiing did met consider that the

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The twelfth-century cathedral at Tarragona Costa Dorada, a Catalan treasure missed by package-tour visitors.

gramophones, medieval castle of Perelada likely to occur in his region. Juan Vives, vice-pres "Catalans are lively people, the local tourist corbut nor violent. I do not in Sirges, said: "In t ancient manuscripts and antiquarian books and cellers where the castle's wines the welcomed the recent so some of the past guaranceeing peace in the in-

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FECSA's shares are actively traded in the three major stock exchanges in Spain (Madrid, Barcelona and Bilbao): MAIN TECHNICAL EIGURES

MAIN TECHNICAL FIGURES		[provisional
	1970	1979
Installed capacity (MW)	1388,0	2989,0
Transmission and distribution net-		
work (km)	25176,0	33838,0
Transformation capacity (kVA)	6462,0	14310,0
Number of customers	1430.0	1866,0
Connected Capacity (MW)	2815.0	7012,0
Electrical Power Production		•
Hydraulic	2166,0	2821.0
—Thermal	2720,0	6101,0
-Nuclear		713,0
MAIN FINANCIAL FIGURES (in millio	na Plas I	
Fixed Assets	31387.5	314409.3
Reserves	7318,6	111744.3
Capital	13596.2	54634.8
Turnover	6493.7	36161.1
Cash-flow	3139,9	
Profit before taxes	1961.5	
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following table:	45 1 6007		WIL III LIS
tone wing table .	1970	1979	Growth*
Production	(mi	illions of kV	Vh)
Spain	52.793	102.437	7,64
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Consumption `			
Spain	51.280	. 95.064	7,10
FECSA	5.914	10:921	7.05
 Compound annual growth rate. 			

In order to meet the increasing energy demand, FECSA built thermal plants using fossil fuels (coal and fuel oil plants) reaching an installed capacity of 1963 MW between-1957 and 1977.

In 1972, FECSA started operating in the nuclear energy field with the Vandellos 1 nuclear plant (500 MW); this plant belongs to a corporation in which FECSA has a 23% In order to increase FECSA's participation in this field, two groups of nuclear plants are being built at Asco. Of these two groups, FECSA owns 100% of the first and 40%

of the second.

Each group will have an installed capacity of 930 MW. The first will start working around the end of 1981, the second group 18 months later. FECSA's estimated total investment will be 65.000 million pesetas in the first Asco group and 30,500 millions in the second one.

FECSA is also participating with an 8% in the construction of a new group located in Vandellos; this last group is almost identical to the groups of Asco and will start producing by 1986. A third group in Vandellos similar to the second one, which would be 100% FECSA's, is being studied at the moment.

Because of the high increases in the price of oil during recent years, FECSA is considering the diversification of its production sources, therefore the viability of coal plants is under consideration.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Entering into the nuclear field implies a big investment effort and therefore a development of FECSA's financial sources, determining a specific financial structure.

FECSA has frequently increased its capital, provided that, as said, its shares are traded on the major Spanish stock exchanges; in this way FECSA obtains financial resources which can be added to its own generated resources in order to meet part of its investment programmes. Also, in the domestic market, FECSA has made public issues of registered bonds which have been an important financial source in recent years, reaching the amount of 51,700 million pesetas between 1970 and 1979.

For its long term financing, FECSA has also approached the following international sources: -Suppliers' credits for the import of foreign goods for the construction of power plants and purchase of transformation

and transmission equipment. For FECSA this is an important financial source, since for instance. Westinghouse, the American corporation, is the supplier of its two principal plants which are currently under construction-ASCO I and ASCO II Nuclear Plants. In that way FECSA can count on the Eximbank and some other leading American banks for the financing of the imports.

-The international money market, from which FECSA has obtained an important proportion of its financial resources in the last decade. From this source, FECSA has obtained credits in different currencies (\$. DM, SFr., and Yen), the main ones being:

• 100 million \$ from The Chase Manhattan Limited in 1978. ■ 130 million S from The Bank of America Co. Ltd. in 1979. ลกด่

a loan agreement with the Citicorp International Group for an amount of \$200 million which is about to be signed. FECSA has also obtained two credits in the Yen Japanese market, one from The Nippon Credit Bank Ltd., and the other from The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co.

for an amount of 18.5 and 12 billion yen respectively. In 1977. FECSA made a private placement of bonds for an amount of 33 million Swiss francs.

Harry Debelius talks to three leading figures in Catalan politics

'Autonomy means sacrifice'

paniards say that we alans can make bread out stones", said 81-year-old or Josep Tarradellas, orly before vacating his tapestry-bung office in Generalism in Barcelons make way for a new presi-it of Catalonia's bome e Government. "Well, e Government. "Well, il just have to make ad." It was his way of laining how the incoming sident, Señor Jordi Pujol l be able to govern an's north-eastern region lough Senor Tarradellas siders it ungovernable for the present statute of onomy as approved by

The way the law reads v, no government can have isjority. This makes Cata la ungovernable. The law have to be changed. I'm that Catalan political there will work for modition of the statute", he

his tall, good-natured alert-Catalan patriarch ws a lot about *L'estatut*, his compatriots call it. A itant in a labour move-at in Bercelona at the of 15, secretary of ionalistic propaganda for ade union (the autonomic tre of employees of trade industry) at 17 and the nder of two nationalist iklies in the capital of region by the time he 19. Senor Tarradellas already a symbol of alan solidarity a decade are the proclamation of Spanish republic in and the restoration of historic Generalitat the

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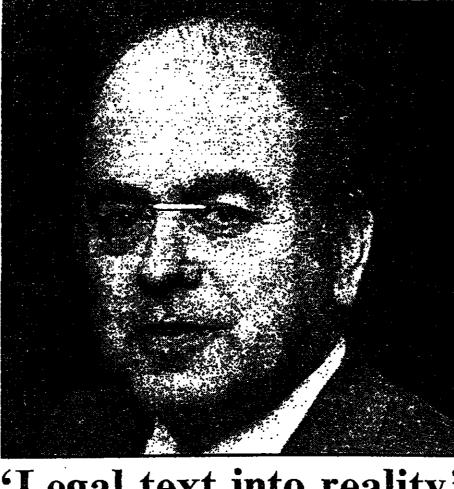
"I said two years ago is not sure that things that it was a mistake in my bing well in Madrid. opinion to pave the way for Record well in Madrid.

There's sadness in so many autonomous regions so many autonomous regions in Spain", he observed. In many faults, but we have phrase—began to jer pais, to reality. That will require certain qualities—tolerance build up his bomeland, at firm negotiations with Madrid presided over the Government—build up his bomeland, at firm negotiations with Madrid presided over the Government was Catalonia.

"We in Catalonia have Senor Pujol—in his own must translate that text into phrase—began to jer pais, to reality. That will require certain qualities—tolerance build up his bomeland, at firm negotiations with Madrid presided over the Government became active in Catholic His driving passion for youth movements in the his home region landed him behind bars in 1960 when

lona in triumph as President Europe but not with regard of the Generalitat-Senor to Spain. I'm not convinced fight for the reinstatement regions, apart from Cata-of home rule in his region. Ionia. Even in the Basque Yet he is not in favour of country, which wanted its similar concessions for other autonomy, they have been killing each other on the

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'Legal text into reality'

Tarradellas never ceased to about autonomy for Spain's man who was swept into the we must be very aware of it

killing each other on the streets for years and years; that identity. Physician, "Then there is the home they're fighting and they're disunited.

"We in Catalonia have many faults, but we have the first rid phrase—began to jer pais, to reality. That will require build up his homeland, at firm negotiations with Mad-

'Inspiring businessmen to invest'

Failure to solve Catalonia's pressing economic problems could lead to a dangerous loss of faith in the democratic process, according to the president of its regional Parliament Señor Heribert

"Compared with danger, all the others are secondary"; he said in the modest Barcelona offices of his party the ERC (Republican Left of Catalonia). "I do not believe in the possibility of a military coup d'état, at least not in the present circumstances—that is, not unless there is a change for the worse. I do not believe anyone would be tempted to carry out illegal activities in Catalonia which might endanger the new organization of the state."

The son of a man who was a member of both the

Catalan and the Spanish par-liaments during the Second Spanish Republic, Señor Barrera, aged 62, is secretary general of the ERC, the same party which was led by the outgoing Generalitat president. Señor Josep Tarradellas, from the time of its founding in 1931 to 1933 and from 1936 to 1952.

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Where artists have a will to exist

and Catalonia have in com-

refinement of this region, the Second World War. which is undeniably the most cosmopolitan, outward-looking region of Spain and the one which is more often than not in the forefront of art, literature and music. With irrepressible pride, Profesor Josep Maria Ainaud de Lasarte, historian, lawyer and member of the Catalan Parliament, speaks of his land's "disproportionate cul-tural influence". His claim can hardly be disputed. It is obvious that little Catalonia, covering only 30,000 sq km (About the size of Albania)

and he has a special project but one which paid off in in mind. As a farmer's son, terms of promoting a he wants to show Catalan nationalist cause in clandes-farmers how to make the tine classrooms. technological

he world's greatest pianists, s a Catalan. Painter Joan though he now lives in Male culture" sessions gave the lorca (an island which once Catalans a chance to study formed part of the Catalan their own history and to empire). Salvador Deli is a keep their written language native and he lives in the picalive. One of the principal turesque seaside town of promoters of such bootleg Pablo aithough born in pent his formative years in Barcelona, and many critics consider that he painted which Senor Pujol and other. In the troubled 1930s, the sardana, an easy, ing opera-singer Montserrat the Gran Enciclopedia Catathe monastery of Montserrat, the Gran Enciclopedia Catathe monastery of Montserrat, the monastery of Montserrat, the monastery of Montserrat, the monastery of Montserrat, the sardana lives, apparently native Catalonia at the sum-arrante consider and such that the sum-arrante consider and the sum-arranted the sardana, an easy, inglification to the sardana, an easy, inglification the sardana, an easy, inglification to the sardana, an easy, inglification that the sardana, an easy, inglification the sardana, an easy, inglification that the sardana the sardana that the sardana the sardana that th native Catalonia at the sum- experts consider extraordin- facts, it was a poet. Ventura

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That traditional act says a an exile he helped to organ area more than twice the cial and cultural centre.

Although a metropolis four million people, B

> 1490, 2,000 copies being printed, and within two years it turned up in England in coast again to the French translation. Scholars will re-border near Cape Cervera. call that it was this book which Don Quirote saved from the fire in Cervantes's immortal parody on novels of romantic chivalry. In the latter years

the Franco regime certain things which censors might Señor Joan Oro, the biochemist, who is one of the
chief researchers for the
authorities felt that North American Space would reach only a limited Agency, has returned to his audience. The multiplication native Catalonia as a member of the authorized number of of the regional Parliament, copies was a risky operation,

dost of technological "We were 'closet culture dvances.

Alicia de Larrocha, one of lectual who had a significant part in the production of the book, Resum d'historia dels Miro was born in Catalonia, Paisos Catalans. The "closet Picasso, education was the present Malaga, president of the Generalitat, Senor Jordi Pujol.

mit of music.

ary in terms of its thorough Gassols, then cultural counDoctors Ramon and documentation. The work was cillor of the Generalitat, who
Ignacio Baraquer, father and started in 1970 and the final succeeded, through difficult

greatest of Giosy flamenco Castilian Spanish and tity at the opening session of dancers, came from the French, Catalan is a romance the new Parliament.

Senor Trueta was far small triangle in the north from being the first person east corner of the Iberian to make Britain aware of peninsula, the sides of which Catalonia's cultural dimen run from Cape Cervera on sion. The first novel in the Mediterranean westward Caralan language, Tirant Lo to the vailey of Aran in the Blanc, was a great success in Pyrenées, then roughly south 1490. 2,000 copies being from there to the Ebro river from there to the Ebro river delta, and finally up the

mony.

Its

through medieval courtyards

which may once have echoed

to the sounds of trouba-dours lutes. Barcelona is a

marvellous synthesis, where the colours never clash,

philosophies coexist. A city long accustomed to invaders

and innovators, Barcelona

takes everything in its stride.

cathedral, in slim-spired Catalan Gothic style, em-braces a palm-shaded patio

with a pissoir, a pond full

of honking geese watered by a spitting iron frog shout-ing children splashing in moss-muted fountains, gar-

explaining that she is the patron saint of workers in

In front of the cathedral

on any Sunday morning matrons, spry old men in

city's booming discotheques. Spontaneous and universal in

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in tiny Andorra, the nation that nestles high in the Pyrénées between France and Spain, as it is in the newly autonomous Catalonia. It is the spoken language of the French Roussillon area, sometimes spoken of as North Catalonia, and of a fringe area of Aragon just west of the Caralonia border. It is also the language of the rest of Spain's eastern coast inhabitants as far south as Murcia, of the Balearic and of part of Islands Sardinia

It is the official language

Intrigued as they are with their past, the Caralans live very much in the present. Vicens Vives, the social historian, contrasted his people with the French, who, he the Germans, whose driving chapel dedicated to Our English, an empirical people, the Italians, whose driving force was intelligence, and the Castilians, who were impelled by mysticism. In Cata lonia, he claimed, the main driving force was the will to

black, and youths in blue jeans join hands to dance Another significant project exist.
which Senor Pujol and other In the troubled 1930s, frenetic dances which some of the same people will per-form later in the day in the Ignacio Baraquer, father and started in 1970 and the final succeeded, through difficult son, made Barcelona a lead-volume is to be published in negotiations, in saving the ingreated in a wheel-the surgery. Barcelona this year. Its importance lies in the chair in the visitors' gallery, during years of exile in fact that the keystone of the aging poet was an Venezuela, reflected honour Catalan culture is the landon this, his home region. Carmen Amaya, one of the spoken in surrounding areas, political and cultural identical surrounding

The heavenly

ombudsman

In the 1940s, when those who spoke Castilian occupied

every position of even minor importance in the adminis-

tration, and the use of Catalan was forbidden in official affairs and greatly

discouraged in commerce, the priests of Catalonia-and especially the Capuchins, most of whom are natives of

vital cultural task by con-tinuing to minister to the people in Catalan. Sermons and catechism classes were then the only public manifes-

tations of the people's lan-

Later, the first publications in Catalan under the rule of General Franco appeared. They were also the work of

clergy. Men of the cloth were the only ones in a position to bring Catalan out of the

homes and into print, be-cause church publications

were subject to ecclesiastical but not civil censorship.

Under the dictatorship this abbey, as well as other abbeys and churches through-

out the land of Catalonia, served as a meeting place and refuge for those who were committed to the struggle for

democracy. The church is still involved in efforts to

" Human rights are not ye fully respected in Spain", one prominent Catalan man of the cloth insisted. "I have

intervened privately, never publicly, with the authorities in a few cases. Other mem-

bers of the church have done

the same. There are still clear cases of police torture. Some of us have become aware of how some people have been turned into psychological wrecks.

"It leaves a very had taste in my month", he added, "when the politicians keep

"This democracy is still quite weak. The new men-tality of the church in Cata-

loniz is to be present in the real life of the land, in the society as it is."

quiet about such abuses.

ight injustices.

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foreign tourists into the mov ing circles to share the fun On the other side of the cathedral, exhibits in the Casa Fores, one of the city's many museums, are likely to overflow into the Plaza del Rei (King's Square) as they did early this spring ack of freedom in Spain.

Caudillo must have ing in the middle of the the lack of freedom in Spain. thought twice about his square, tempted youthful official support for the photographers to lie on their backs on the stone pavement Catholic church when in the

1960s a Capuchin friar to have that sun in their defied the might of Madrid pictures. by allowing students to Not far from there is the gather in his church in Gothic chapel of San Agueda. Sarria to form the first—where Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand received

and forbidden — free King Ferdinand received students' union, then per Columbus, and the heathen sonably stood at the door Indians whom he presented and steadfastly refused perand steadfastly refused perto them as a curiosity, on
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modern Spanish history as
the Capuchinada set a precedent which endured long
baptized immediately in the after police stormed into the cathedral. church against the priest's wishes and arrested the dissidents.

Culture is not encased in glass

St George and his fire Costa Brava. Xavier Cugat, language. It first appeared as breathing dragon are among the band leader, is a Cata- a written language in the many things which Britain lan, too. So was Antonio twelfth century. Although and Catalonia have in commemory of their patron saint, tasy. The list could go on not speak it, it never ceased changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau Palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing south rather mostly shady narrow streets art-nouveau palau de changed about Barcelona to be pointing s on April 23 in the customary

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The Ramblas, a broad four million people, Barboulevard with a wide cen-tre pavement for pedestrians, celona has many places for pedestrians rather than cars. In other respects, too, it is a city of human dimensions, where culture is not somestretches from the port north-On Sundays, flower frame the Rambias with patches of red, yellow thing encased in glass but rather a living, developing and green. A river of hum-thing. It is a place which agity streams around huckanity streams around muckcombines the ancient and the sters, preaching political zea lots, news-stands, and stalls modern with unusual harcoloured birds. Little boys Avant-garde ideas simmer in the dark, narrow streets of its Gothic quarter. Live and girls run perilously bet-ween drink-laden tables in a wails and thumps sidewalk café.

> Most museums are open on Sunday mornings, and there his are enough good museums in mosai Barcelona to fill up a year of Park. Sundays. One of the outstanding ones is the Picasso Mus-eum, inside a rather sombre bullrings, two first-division

A statue of Columbus old building on Moncada Spanish A short walk through striking concert halls is the

ket where painters and cera- ceramic muses, larger its -quite often in the shadow are no Picassos here, but of a modern warship from there might be a master versal outlook of its inha merica's Sixth Fleet.

piece of a future Picasso with tanks, Barcelona also cate a price which depends on the for more earthly tastes. buyer's bargaining ability many good restaurants ser For hobbyists, there is a not only Caralan specialis weekly open air stamp and such as butifurra, a kind

> Not all Barcelona's archi- many nations. tectural gems are very old. prices for every pocker, to The still unfinished Temple You can set a three-comof the Holy Family, the master work of Barcelona's and unorthodox Antonio Gaudi. architect, Antonio Gaudi, may still be being built in the next century. Other Gaudi buildings are scatter Other ed throughout the city, and young people clamber over his brightly coloured treations in Guell

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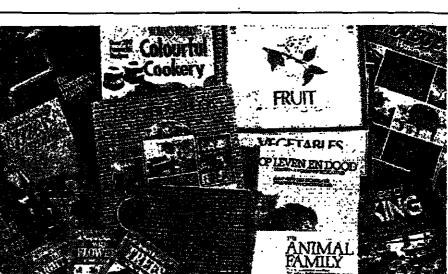
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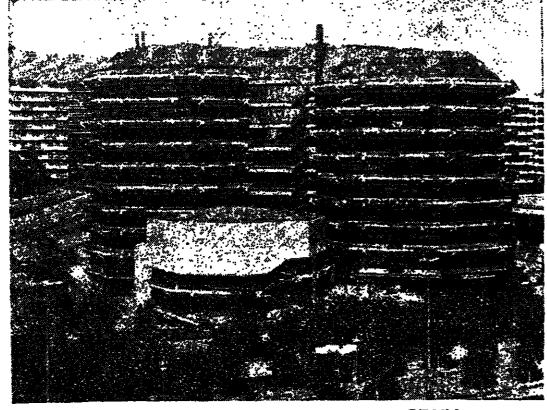


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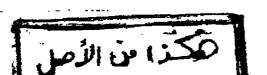
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JBLIC PAY POLICY

eaction to the speech that delivered to the annual ser of the Confederation of ih Industry on Tuesday. ction of his words does not ort the view that he was in way moving towards an

of negotiations with the s union movement. He ed in some ways to be goven less far than the Prime iter and some other memof the Government Mrs :.:her, for example, went out "x way at the Conservative Conference last autumn to that her door was always to trade unionists, but that must understand that in the it was for the government cide on policy. On Tuesday , Sir Geoffrey did not offer lations on pay restraint. nly said that the governwas "willing and anxious cuss ... (pay restraint) ... the TUC and with anyone who is willing to listen.".

leed, it is difficult to see purpose would be served initiative in the direction formal incomes policy at stage. The logic of the Gov ent's policy is that it has ted a medium term fiscal

consistent with such a policy for the government to take part in an increased effort of education and persuasion of the general public and of organized labour to see the facts of economic life facing the country and the rest of the industrial world. It would not be consistent to engage in a new initiative for a general prices and incomes policy.

Slowly, however, the realiza-tion has dawned on the government that the public sector is inevitably a major part of the current British economy. Some of the Government may privately wish to change that, by returning as much of it as possible to the private sector. No practical steps, however, can reduce the position ciently insignificant proportions for the Government in practice to avoid having to have an explicit incomes policy for the sector that lies directly under its

It may have hoped that facing up to this politically awkward truth could be avoided by leaving the settlement of pay to bodies like the Clegg Commission and 10 the workings of pay research units and other "objective" monetary stance which units and other "objective" to be the disqueeze inflation and in measurements of comparability. explosion.

has promised to call a fresh con-

ference in deference to a No

vote. During the campaign he

sions to Quebec nationalism,

which the English speaking

jurisdictions; and no matter

what politicians may say, the resistance of the federal estab-

lishment is a real obstacle. But

so too is the inability of Can-

adians to grasp that a high degree of autonomy for the provinces implies different

standards of welfare as between

provinces. Mr Lévesque's logic

accepted that Quebec's standards

could fall as the price of real

independence. But his electorate

jibbed, and hence the invention

Geoffrey Howe may with flationary expectations out of The fact, however, is that these n be surprised by some of the economy. It would be quite processes are inherently inflationary in themselves.

Comparability, in the nature of things, always produces recom-mendations for levelling up, never for levelling down. Each group of workers seeks to restore comparability not at some com-mon point of time in the past, but with the point when it was enjoying its own relative advantage over others. Negotiators demand the restoration of comparable earnings, or the restoration of real earning power, whichever is the higher. And so

For the moment the Government has no option but to put aside notions of comparability with the private sector and pay research and base its position as the employer in wage negotia-tions on a decision about what, in the name of the taxpayer, it is prepared to pay by way of increase. Its entire economic strategy depends of incomes rising by less than prices over the next year and more, if the rate of inflation is to be reduced. It must be prepared to set an example in the public sector, where it has direct control, rather than to allow, as over the past year, the public sector itself to be the main engine of a wage

ICIN DERAL CANADA INTACT

inambiguous result of the receratism and the ortical recognition. The federal America Act, now hotly dispute has convincingly carried it. Quebec's demand for Mr. Lévesque concedes autonomy, even before Mr. Levesque swept to power in the ball has been thrown he federal court." It has all November 1976, was being been accepted by Canadian matched by calls from Alberta scians that it 58 per cent or and British Columbia for large of Quebecers voted No, transfers of powers from central than half of the Frenchto provincial jurisdiction. Yet, in a babel of conflicting and ing wote must have conoften half-baked proposals for out was high but it is change, the constitutional conmate to think that most of ference of 1978 ended without who abstained were agreement on anything—partly led to vote No, even if because Mr Lévesque himself and other pressures kept resisted any change until he had tested his plan for Quebec from doing so. Mr independence. All is to do again. Mr Trudeau

ique has been deprived of description desc immigrants who dislike g their children educated ench under Law 101, have made further cosmetis concesthe clear will of

as Mr Trudeau and Capadians were then frightened al provincial premiers have enough not to challenge, over ded in their turn, the the national anthem and sucht is only a reprieve for like. But the real problem, as always, and as in all federations, defeat only "until next is the division of powers and defeat only "until next is the division of powers and Several respected Can-

leaders, however, give the ry no more than two years vork out a new federal A A - : : : itution. That forecast must against the twenty years which the debate on ec's status, and new federal act, has dragged fruitlessly

> r has a solution become any r in those wasted years ite such palliatives as the al bilingual measures. Pro-

ta's friends and allies will vinces that formerly acquiesced of sovereignty-association that a heartfelt sigh of relief at in Ottawa's interpretation of was to give the best of both worlds. Even so fears about a drop in material standards seem for to bave swung votes in a cam-Mr paign which began with the opinion polls predicting a win November 1976, was being for the sovereignty-association.

It is certainly too soon to write the PQ's. or Mr Lévesque's, political obituary. Mr Lévesque retains, at least, the 41 per cent electoral support which (on the first-past-the-post principle) gave him office in 1976. That support is young, ardent, and increasingly left wing. He must now decide whether a reaction in his favour will permit an early election, or if he should hold on, in which case, under the rules, no new referendum can be called until late 1981. His tactic-is to watch the constitutional talks, and deny the initiative to Mr Claude Ryan, whose personal victory the referendum is. Mr Rvan, while supporting a form of federalism, has proposals for its decentralization which fall only just short

of sovereignty-association. It has to be seen if Mr Levesque, building on his predecessors' work, has already given Quebecers so much of what they want "chez nous" that they calculate that full citizenship of Canada with access to all its opportunities is worth more balance than any putative additions to their provincial prospects that sovereignty association could add. It is for Mr Trudeau and the other provincial premiers (now all too liable to relapse into provincialism) to reinforce this conviction.

JUTH KOREA UNDER ITS MILITARY

circumstances of President Chung Hee's assassination October were certainly re. Ouite enough to draw trion to the politics of a ance for twenty years past. mining in its economic pertry was far less developed its economic capacities. But resident Park's dictatorship been brought to an end silenced politicians to be in their classes and for an public opinion to make felt? President Choi Kyu seemed to shink so and prod a new constitution with a

dential election to follow by ed of this year. hat hope seems to have dispared with the gradual exten-of marcial law until it cov-the whole country. By now tof the six-hundred odd cs of the old regime polins, churchmen, professors the like who were released December have been deed once again. With the gnation this week of the he Minister and his replacer by another general the y's control seems assured, n-west from which civilian tary direction is still in ot.

The present prospect is that South Korea will have exchanged President Park for General Chun Doo Hwan, who first effected a coup within the army last December to gain for himself the Defence Security command and then added control of the Korean CIA last month. He, too, like the powerless President Choi, talks of democracy but it must await the day when discipline has been respored, stability has been regained and an obedient population responds to government in the way that Korea's totalitarian traditions have dictated in the

. But can this country so firmly established in the top league of the world's economies go on like this? There is the American connexion to be considered. President Carter has found much to deplore in Korea's disregard of human rights. There are two American divisions stationed there so American comment is natural. Last December's army coup came as a surprise to the Americans and drew a protest from Washington. The arrests and extension of martial law in the past two weeks have raised more American hackles. Something better is expected of a country that has been dependent on the Americans for so long and which made a fuss when President Carter proposed to withdraw some of the American troops. Not only American opinion will have concluded that the demonstrating students have been far too numerous and determined to be dismissed as fringe

leftists.

General Chun and his colleagues have excused their repression by allegations about the communists in North Korea: either the communists are behind the demonstrators or they intend to take advantage of the disturbances, some of which have been considerable. American military intelligence offers no support to these charges. The cry has so often been used in the past that General Chun will not find many outsiders to respond. He may not get much response from Korcans

If one looks back over the transformation of the Korean economy since Syngman Rhee's downfall in 1960—at the hands of student demonstrators, it may be recalled—it is justifiable to assume that a far better educated and politically conscious public exists now than did then. Can they accept another military dictatorship in the guise of a military prime minister and cabinet? One would hope not, while admitting that the prospect for Korea's political takeoff into some kind of representative government still looks fairly dim. Totalitarian habits going back fifteen bundred years are not so easily sloughed

Nuclear defence

May 17.

From Mr Roger Pugh Sir. After the exchanges in your correspondence columns between three former Chiefs of Defence Staff about our independent nuclear ming-up (May 16) their frightening inability to agree with one another by admitting that it is just for political posturing, it scens fair to ask who has the greater political clout: nuclear-naked and prosperous West Germany or shabby-genteel Britain, pleading a poverty self-imposed by soundering on defence, while ROGER PUGH. 145 High Street, Tenterden.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Army in N Ireland

From Mr David Morrison Sir, Pat Arrowsmith's article (May

15) demands that the Army be withdrawn from Northern Ireland. On the face of it this demand springs from a concern for "human rights" there. But although a catalogue is given of Army excessestrue or untrue, I don't know-there is no mention whatsover of punishments or executions carried out (and publicly admitted) by the IRA. Given that the latter are sure to continue and increase if the Army leaves, it is surely incumbent upon someone who purports to base policy on a concern for "human rights" to take into account the activities of the IRA.

activities of the IRA.

In any case, Pat Arrowsmith's real objective is not just the withdrawal of the Army but, as the final sentence of her article admits, "British withdrawal from Ireland" (which is how the IRA also formulate their objective). Precisely what is meant by this objective is not stated. There are considerably more than a million British people in Northern Ireland. Are they to Northern Ireland. Are they to "withdraw" and if so to where? Are they to emulate the Vietnamese boat people?

Perhaps that is not what Pat Arrowsmith has in mind. Perhaps she merely wants Northern Ireland to be expelled from the United Kingdom. I use the word "ex-pelled" advisedly since the whole Protestant community and at least half the Catholic community wish Northern Ireland to remain in the United Kingdom. If that is what Pat Arrowsmith wants, she should have the honesty to say so. How-ever, I can see no circumstances in which Parliament would legislate to expel Northern Ireland.

It should be noted that if this happened it can be guaranteed that human rights would be under greater threat in Northern Ireland than they are at the moment. Furthermore such a step will not lead to a united Ireland. The most likely outcome, after civil war and re-partition, is the establishment of a smaller, more homogeneously Protestant state in the north-east corner of Ireland. Indeed if a united Ireland is the desired objective, far from removing the Army forthwith, it should be retained in order to put down resistance in Northern Ireland to a united Ireland (always assuming it could be persuaded to do so). Currently the Irish Government,

the Social Democratic and Labour Party and some members of the Parliamentary Labour Party, amongst others, are demanding that the Government "withdraw the guarantee to Unionists", that is, the commitment (ensurined in the 1973 Constitution Act) that 1973 Constitution Act) that Northern Ireland shall remain part of the United Kingdom as long as a majority of its people so wish. Now the 1973 Constitution Act could be amended; the Govern-ment could cease repeating the commitment contained within it. But although this would increase political uncertainty in Northern Ireland (and therefore the danger to life and limb), it would not change the political realities there: an overwhelming majority would still wish to remain in the United Kingdom and, if Northern Ireland is to be excluded from the United Kingdom, Parliament would still have to legislate for its expulsion. Yours sincerely, DAVID MORRISON,

Belfast. May 20.

Flowers Report cuts From Mr R. C. Griffiths

Sir, What a glorious cascade of common sense from my former Treasury colleague Leo Pliatzky (May 10) on the virtues of small organizations, provided they are of high quality, effective and dedi-cated. The Pliatzky principles ("Let us have no nonsenses" and
"Leave good things alone") would
have delighted the great Edward
Bridges whom I often heard, as his private secretary in the late 1940s, expressing similar sentiments.

But does Sir Leo Pliatzky realise that, in his recent capacity as a "quango-bunter" he is today being used in parts of Whitehall as the bogyman, called into being by Mrs Thatcher, to insist on the sacrifice of various public-sector bodies as small, high quality, effective and as dedicated as the un-fortunate Westminster Hospital Medical School?

One such threatened body, of which I have recently ceased to be Director, is the Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overeas (the IUC). For many years the UC has, under British university, and nowadays also polytechnic management run most of the Gov-ernment's and programme in the field of higher education for it. It has done so, without the fact ever being questioned, most economic ally, effectively and wholly acceptably to the developing world.

Its sin, in the eyes of the Overseas Development Administration, is that it works, admittedly within a clear policy and financial framework laid down by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the ODA, on a direct partnership basis with the key overseas universities with which it is allowed to deal, rather than through governmental chan-nels of considerable length and unreliability favoured by ODA and practised by the British Council when they are operating as ODA's

agents in educational aid matters. The IUC's work, it is told. must "rationalized"-or Pliatzky the bogyman may be cross. Now we know the truth about Pliatzky we will be able to alcep better at nights. What are long overdue are quite miner adjustments to existing everlapping responsibilities for aid operations in the whole field higher education, research and in-tellectual collaboration with the developing world and a critical look at current aid and collabora-tion methodologies in this field. But let us leave good things alone and perpetrate no nonsenses. Yours faithfull,

RICHARD GRIFFTTHS,

Athenaeum Club, SW1.

An Arab's view of London

From Sir Patrick Macrory

Sir, Mr Ali Mousha Tarabassi's sad letter (May 19) reporting the hos-tility that he has met with in this country calls not only for sympathy but for an explanation of our boorish behaviour. I can think of several

a) rightly or wrongly, the British believe that the Arabs in general have in recent years become immensely rich, not because of any special virtue or hard work on their part but simply because they have the good fortune to live in lands beneath whose surface there is oil in abundance; in the extraction of that oil the entrepreneurial risk-taking and all the technological skill has come from the West; the Arabs have done nothing, except jack up the price, thereby fuelling our inflation, and the richest of them are now over here buying up hotels, country houses, etc. at Indicrous prices; the idle rich, as the Arabs now seem to us, will always arouse

envy; b) rightly or wrongly, the British have got the impression, perhaps from selective reporting, that much of the shoplifting in this country (which puts up the price to honest customers) is perpenated by ladies from Near and Middle East coun-tries who when agreested invariable. tries who, when arrested, invariably turn out to have hundreds and sometimes thousands of pounds in their handbags;

c) rightly or wrongly, the British believe that much of the infamous traffic in drugs originates in the countries of the Near and Middle

d) rightly or wrongly, the British object to their country being made a battlefield for the bloodthirsty feuds of the followers of Islam, which endanger the lives of peaceful citizens as well as of our hard-stretched police and soldiers.

Let the Arabs put their house in a character and I

order in these respects and I am sure that Mr Tarabassi will again find in this country the welcome which, from his letter, he so obviously deserves. Yours sincerely. PATRICK MACRORY,

The Athenaeum, SW1.

From Mr A. J. Higgins Sir, Mr Ali Mousha Tarabassi (May 19) tells an emotional and disturbing story of his visit to London and queries the reasons behind the apparent animosity he has experi-

enced from an immigration officer and a bus conductor. As one who has spent much of the last six years travelling to and from most Arab countries, I have developed much admiration for the

polite and courteous nature of the vast majority of Arabic people. I regret, therefore, that two isolated incidents, however unfortunate and inexcusable, have led Mr Ali to feel so depressed and to a generalized belief that these attitudes reflect the views of the British It is a sad fact that unpleasant

behaviour occurs throughout the world. Certainly immigration officers in a number of Arab countries (though notably not in the United Arab Emirates in my experience) can be extremely unhelpful and dis-courteous toward bona fide British businessmen for no obviously apparent reason. I rarely have the occa-

sion to catch a bus in the Middle East, but surely within any official-dom, whether in London, Paris, New York or Arabia, one can be ex-posed to distasteful behaviour if an employee is harassed, or biased-or is simply having a bad day. Most of us shrug off such events as part of the rigours of life and rerely come to believe that they represent the

feelings of the nation.

Air Ali is obviously a sensitive man and I am deeply sorry that he and his family go home to Sharjah feeling so bitter. I would only ask him to try not to judge 50 million basically polite and tolerant people by the repugnant behaviour of two ill-mannered officials. Yours faithfully.

ANDREW HIGGINS, 51c Hanover Gate Mensions, Park Road, NW1. May 19.

From Mrs Deborah Shorley

Sir, Following the outcome of the Iranian Embassy siege, many people in the United Kingdom claimed they were proud to be British. Mr Ali Mousha Tarabassi's letter (May 19) describing the treatment of his wife and bimself during a recent visit to London makes me for one, ashamed. Yours faithfully, DEBORAH SHORLEY, 65 Vauxhall Park, Belfast.

Living in Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia

Sir, It is not proper for me to argue the toss with Mr Sisley in public over what he says about Saudi Arabia in your edition of May 19, though I disagree with most of it.

From her Majesty's Ambassador to

There is one point, however, which cannot be allowed to pass: his allegation that Prince Naif, the Minister of the Interior, and his deputy, Mr al-Awaji, have "whipped up antagonism towards foreigners, in particular Westerners". The presence of large numbers of foreigners causes problems in Saudi Arabia, as it does in Britain (compare Mr Tarabassi's letter on page 17 of the same edition). There are, for example, some 30,000 British subjects in the Kingdom and, as a result, a multitude of consular cases. In these cases both Prince Naif and Mr al-Awaji have been un-failingly sympathetic and helpful to me and to my consular officers and we have much cause to be grateful to them. So have scores of British subjects. Iaan, Sir.

Your obedient servant, JAMES CRAIG. Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 6W1. May 21.

Sanctions against Iran From Mr Nicholas de Jongh

Sir, The decision to drop retrospective trade sanctions against Iran is correct. While the efficacy and morality of the issue are debateable, there is no doubt at all that British exporters are facing unprecedented difficulties in world markets. To force companies, for political reasons outside their control, to renege on contracts entered into in good faith and on which resources have already been used. is wasteful pointless and damaging

decision was wrong; surely it is to be congratulated for recognizing this and for rectifying its mistake. Whatever their governments may say, we believe that manufacturers in other member-states of the Community share our view that contracts, once entered into should be honoured. Yours faithfully, NICHOLAS de JONGH,

llearly the Government's initial

Director, External Affairs, Engineering Employers' Federation, Broadway House. Tothill Street, SW1. May 21.

Somali refugee crisis

to their reputations.

From the Chairman and Council of the Anglo-Somali Society Sir, Mr Richard Stansfield has written a masterful letter (May 5) about the Someti refugee Crisis. However, the situation is now de-teriorating at a rapid rate and some of the latest facts emerged ar a meeting held at the House of Com-

mons on April 30. The refugee population is fast approaching 1,500,000, of whom about half are in refugee camps and the others are superimposed on the remainer of the population.

Conditions in the camps are now very severe. Water supply is inadequate (two litres per person per day in some camps against a target of 15 litres and a United Kingdom daily average consumption of 60 litres per person). Infant mortality is now rising and, according to a BBC observer (Mr Clem Vallance) has now reached 20 per day in one Food, tools, seed and water sup-

ply equipment are urgently needed. Aid from United Nations and EEC late being delivered and the situation is now becoming worse due to a drought in Northern Somalia (formerly the Somaliland Protectorate). Fortunately Mr Richard Luce,

Under Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has just returned from Somalia, and Mr James Johnson, MP, Chair-man of the Anglo-Somali Society has already discussed the aid which the Government can take. Addi-tionally, Mr Roy Jenkins is being asked to accelerate EEC aid, par-

ticularly supplies of grain.
Various members of the Standing Conference on Refugees are investi-gating how they can coordinate the activities of the various voluntary organizations who were represented at the meeting at the House of Commons on April 30.

A documentary film is being pre-pared urgently by BBC TV, using material obtained by Mr Clem Valence and Mr John-Paul Davidson during their recent visit to Somalia. It is likely to be screened in two to three weeks' time. Many people will find it distressing to watch, but it is to be hoped that everyone will feel moved to contribute generously to the appeal by Oxfam and the other voluntary organizations who are doing so much practical work with so few resources. Yours faithfully, JAMES JOHNSON,

MALCOLM PAGE, L M. LEWIS. MOLLY LEES. B. W. ANDRZE JEWSKI 40 Walker Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire. May 8.

Famine relief in Nepal From Wing Commander W. M. Watkins

Sir, Having just returned from Nepal, I have only now had the opportunity to read your correspondent's Letter from Katmandu (May 10) in which he generously includes me as one of "at least three Britons who do care about Nepal 7.

While gratified by your correspondent's interest in the famine relief operation now being undertaken by RAF Hercules aircraft. should point out that my personal involvement was merely to lead a small planning team which was tasked by the Ministry of Defence to assess the feasibility of providing, within a limited overseas aid budget air transport support for Nepal's famine relief programme and to develop a cost-effective concept of operations. We were encouraged by the knowledge that, as a result of a similar and highly successful operation in 1973. Britain was the first country to which Nepal again looked for military assistance.

With excellent cooperation from Nepalese government agencies, it has proved possible to devise a simple but effective plan which will enable Britain to make a significant contribution to the distribution of grain supplies before the onset of the summer monsoon.

The operation is now well under way, with regular sorties being flown to airdrop supplies by parachute in remote valleys up to 8,500 feet above sea level. The real credit should therefore go to the air and ground crews, including our air dispatch colleagues of the Royal Corps of Transport, who are now whole-heartedly engaged, despite daunting flying and climatic conditions, in a race against time to deliver desperately-needed food supplies to the friendly and deserving people of the western Himalayas. Yours faithfully

MICHAEL WATKINS, 5 Mannington House, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, Wiltshire,

Aim of academic research work

From Mr T. S. Maxwell

Sir, Your Education Correspondent presented on May 16 a most disturbing and gloomy report (" Plans to reexamine specifications for social sciences PhD"). If the facts of the Social Science Research Council's stance, or in particular that of Mr Michael Posner, are correct, then fundamental academic freedom is being openly threatened. Not for the first time, of course; but in this instance, as if there were some

kind of logic in so doing.

The criteria reportedly called for are, without exaggeration, compaare, without exaggeration, compa-tible only with a dictatorship; and Mr Posner seems to be deliberately laying himself—or rather students funded by the SSRC—at the feet of the Government, pleading for a dictatorial attitude to be taken. There are rather too many people in government only too willing to assume such a role, as Mr Posner must know. To speak of the success of post-graduate research terms of a time and money ratio (economic logic, is this?) is to sneak nonsense, dangerous nonsense. The purpose of free academic research is, or was, generally accepted to be the encouragement of original contributions to our know-

ledge.
The moment this simple but vital. definition is threatened, as it has been publicly threatened, we are all in danger. It must not be allowed to go unchallenged, this threat to society by "Social Science".

A few generations of graduates seriously engaged in work farmed out to them by professors with per projects justifiable to a financial council will very probably see this society in a fit condition to expel some equivalent of the Master of Balliol for discussing such socially irrelevant—and hence, if Mr Pro-ner's attitude prevails, politically subversive—subjects as Aristotelian ethics. Namies will beget more nannies and the intellect will rest

in peace.

If a graduate has not the wit to know what he wants to research, he liverally does not know his own mind and has no right to a continuing claim on a university place. It is far more beinous, however, (and this particular rot has already quietly set in) for a head of department to take advantage of this wit-lessness and make his students mere agents in the field, collecting infor-mation for his own projects. If the idea does not originate in the student's own brain the research is not original and the student concerned has no more right to a university doctorate than a planta rist has to the recognition accorded his victim.

It is no good Mr Posner making Social Studies a special case. A professor who cannot tell a brain from a cabbage would be best adrised, surely, to stay at home and cultivate his garden, whatever his speciality. The professor who wil-fully fosters and sends forth from his university department cabbages into the social field is doing wrong, and so are his financial backers.

For this is a moral issue.

The jobiess social science and other PhDs, and they are already doctors of whose philosophy? If not of their own, then of the state? And what is the result when the state, which paid for their researches, will not then employ these dunce-doctors bred on state cabbage farms? We have already heen warned of the consequences. Failures of unrecognized status make poor but irringing revolutionaries, agitators and, sometimes, defectors. Social change and progress will not result from adopting the Posnen posture. Let us remem-ber who we are and who we hope to be. Only the broadest spectrum of free intellectual endeavour will ensure the future security of that social freedom we so rightly prize. Yours faithfully. THOMAS S. MAXWELL, Assistant Keeper. Department of Eastern Art. The Ashmolean Muscum,

Assisted places scheme From Group Captain Sir Douglas

Sir, We welcome the report that some public schools are to add the opportunity of boarding to the Government assisted places scheme (Diane Geddes report, May 9). Not only are they offering children in real need one of the things they do well, but by using the criteria of the Newsom report for selection, an element of compassion has been

introduced which the government scheme sadly lacks.

I would like to make one further point. The Joint Educational Trust, set up on the initiative of the preparatory schools, has been involved in similar work since 1971, raising the money to pay the fees for children who need the special skills which the nation's boarding schools have to offer. Our experience has reinforced the belief that in many cases where there is ten-cien or spess at home help must be given first at the primary stage if the secondary years are to be

Yours faithfully. DOUGLAS BADER, Chairman, Joint Educational Trust, c/o R. A. Cooper, Birdbush Cottage, Ludwell, Near Shaftesbury,

Oldest consulate

Dorset

From Mr Charles J. MacMahon Sir. To the interesting correspondence on this subject it might be added that throughout the wars between the European powers and the Barbary pirates, England was represented by consuls at Algiers, one of them being Master John Tipten who, in 1530, is thought to be the first consular officer ever to be sent from England to any foreign country. The fact is recorded on the oldest of many tablets still preserved in Holy Trinity Church, Algiers, J am, Sir, Your obedient scrvant,

CHARLES J. MACMAHON. 6 Eaton Drive, Kingston Hill, Kingston-upon-Thames.

ie fact that nearly a thousand

on Mr H. David Toulson

sea and was on the last sea and was on the last sir-to leave before what can only lescribed as a holocaust when Pam-Am and KLM jets crashed the runway, and now having a sister and brother-in-law die another crash on the same d, I should like to suggest.

ie fact that nearly a thousand ile have died in crashes over island is not just a national the authorities on Tenerife be ved to say that the airport is? There should be an intermal inquiry to find out why :ded on or over Tenerife.

reason was poor visibility over Los Rodeos Airport, and because of that aircraft were either laid off, stacked or held on the ground for loug periods. I am sure that an inquiry would find the tragedies could have been avoided if Spain had installed a rader unit and not relied on audio instructions.

Holiday makers in future should inquire at their travel agents to find out at which airport on the island they are to land and take off. Los Rodeos or Queen Sophia, and should not book a holiday in Tenerife until Los Rodeos has a Yours etc. H. DAVID TOULSON,

14 Hes Lane.

Knaresborough

North Yorkshire.

I am convinced that such an in-

squandering on defence, wi brandishing her nuclear bauble? Yours faithfully,



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 21, The Secretary-General of the United Nations and Mrs Waldheim had the honour of being received by The Queen. Mr Justice Nourse had the honour of being received by Her Majesty upon his appointment as a Justice of the High Court of Justice when The Queen conferred upon him the honour of Knight-hood.

Hood.
Her Majesty held a Council at 12:40 o'clock this aftermoon.
There were present the Lord Soames (Lord President). the Soames (Lora President). The Right Hon Michael Heseltine MP (Secretary of State for the Environment), the Right Hon Reginald Prentice. MP. (Minister of State. Department of Health and Social Security) and the Right Hon Sir Michael Havers, MP (Attorney General). Generali. The Hon Sir Tasker Watkins

(Lord Justice of Appeal) was sworn in a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy

Mr Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Lord Soames had an audience of The Queen before the The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and Figst Lord of the Treasury) had annaudience of Her Majesty this

evening.
The Prince of Wales. Duke of The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, attended the Devon Cartle Breeders Society Fleid Day at Clampit Farm. Callington, and subsequently visited Duchy property in Cornwall.

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Filent.

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips, Parron of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds. attended a National Council Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, The Countess of Lichfield was in attendance.

in attendance.
KENSINGTON PALACE
May 21, The Princess Margaret.
Countess of Snowdon was present
this evening at the Premiere of
Engineran which was held at the
Rovalty Theatre in aid of Barnardo's, of which Her Royal Highness is President,
The Lady Anne Tennant was in
attendance. attendance.
YGRK HOUSE, ST JAMES'S PALACE

May 21, The Duchess of Kent. Patron of the Newbury Spring Festival, this evening attended a concert at the Church of St Nisholas, Newbury. Mrs Alai attendance. Alan Henderson was in

Eirthdays today

General Sir Evelyn Barker, 86; Sir William Durhie, 88; Dame Honor Fell. 80; Professor Sir William Hawthorne, 67; Sir Edwin Leather, 61; Sir William McKie, 79; Mr Victor Montagu, 74; 795 Mr Victor Montagu, 74: Dr Nathan Mutch, 94: Sir Arthur Peterson, 64; Professor H. F. Teqwman, 88.

Latest appointments

Colenci Vera M. Rooke has been appointed the Army's Matron in Chief and Director of the Army Nursing Services on promotion to brigadier. She suc-ceeds Brigadier Joan Moriarty, vito is to retire. Major-General lan Harrison to be Captain of Deal Castle succeeding the late General Sir Norman

member of the Horserace Betting Lety Board.
Miss Marghanita Laski to be chairmas and Professor J. R. Brown vice chairman of the Arts Council drama advisory panel.

Net James Cornford to be Director of the Nuffield Foundation.

Foday's engagements

The Prince of Wales visits Duchy of Cornwall property near Circncester. Gloucester: later battends annual dinner of Saints and Sinners Club, Lavoy Hotel, Princess Margaret, as chancellor, visits Keele University, Staf-fordshire, 12.35. The Duchess of Kent opens new development. Darlington General Hospital. 12.05; later opens new extension of Haemophilia Society's centre, Royal Victorian Infirmary, Newcastle, 3.30.
Prince Michael of Kent presents
prizes for international finals
of the safe cycling and moped riding competition, Harrow Driving Centre, 3.30. Princess Michael of Kent opens 'children's kidney dialysis unit, frooth Hall Hospital, Man-abester, 2.50.

Abester, 2.50.

Court of Common Council meeting.
Guidhall, 1. preceded by explanatory talk, 12.45.

Chelses Flower Show, Chelses Royal Hospital, 8-8.30.

Mismorial Services: Sir Eric Savill, St Michael's, Chester Square, 12.30; Sir Hildreth Clyn-Jones, Temple Church, 4-45.

Correction

A new stained glass window in Salisbury Cathedral has not been Salisbury Cathedral has not been paid for largely by an anonymous depor, as stated on May 15. The public subscription list is still

Designed by Mr Russell Page, the Mr Robb said that Virginians trea-New Garden: Leeds Castle, in Kent, garden will in years to come proli-ferate with roses, lilacs, irises, poppies, yesterday provided a suitably idyllic setting for one of those minor but

pleasant Anglo-American gatherings which serve to show that there is still a good deal of life left in the "special relationship" (John Young writes). The occasion was the opening of a new garden named after Thomas, Lord Culpeper, the castle's one-time owner, who was sworn in as Royal Governor of Virginia 300 years ago this month.

lupins, lavender and other well-loved English flowers. On a cool verdant May morning, the brief ceremony was attended by a bevy of eminent female, gardeners from both sides of the Atlantic, and by the present Lieute-nant-Governor of Virginia, Mr Charles Robb, and his wife, Lynda, daughter of President Johnson. In his address,

sured their English heritage. His state was, he proclaimed, "an enduring monument to the cultural sophisticaintellectual brilliance and enlightened taste which we have inherited in no small measure from

you ". Afterwards Mr and Mrs Robb (right) toured the new garden with Lord Geoffrey-Lloyd, chairman of Leeds Castle Foundation.

helping Jews

By John Roper

to leave Russia

By John Roper
The All-Party Parliamentary Committee for Soviet Jewry is instituting an annual award for outstanding services for the release
of Jews from Russia.

Potential recipients, it is expected, will include statesman of intereprised results and activists

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Laurent, youngest son of M and Mme Rene Combette, of Bastia, France, and Sarah, elder daughter of the late Mr Percival T. Molson, of Montreal, Canada, and of Mrs Ashdown and step daughter of Dr David Ashdown, of Barrule, Warwick, Bermuda. Mr J. E. Scott
and Miss K. H. Cary
The engagement is announced
between James, son of the late
Mr James Scott, FRCS, and of
Mrs Scott, of Cuddesdon, Oxford,

Mr R. G. Thomson and Miss S. Dickson

Dr L. Combette and Miss S. K. Molson

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs D. K. Thomson. of High Kelling, Norfolk, and Susan, daughter of the late Cecil Arthur Dickson and Mrs Patricla Dickson, of Kent Lodge, Kettlestone, Norfolk.

Marriage

Mr D. G. A. Warburton
and Miss L. E. M. Horley
The engagement is announced
between David, only son of
Geoffrey and Doris Warburton, of
Norbury, London, and Lynda,
only daughter of Clifford and
Enid Horley, of Pollards Hill,
London. Mr A. C. Heber Percy Mrs C. S. Gwynne The marriage took place on May 21, in London between Mr Alan Cyril Heber Percy and Mrs Charlotte Susanah Gwynne.

Luncheons

Forthcoming

marriages

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister was host at
a luncheon held yesterday at 10
Downing Street in honour of Mr
Charles J. Haughey. The other guests were:

Mr Brian Lenthan, the Ambassador of
the Republic of Ireland, Mr Andrew
O'Rourke, Mr Dermot Nally, Mr S.
O'hAnnrachain, Sir Ian Gilmour, MP.
Mr Humphrey Atkins, MP. Sir Robin
Haydon, Mr K. R. Stowe and Mr
Michael Alexandor.

and Kate, daughter of the late Sir Michael Cary, GCB, and of Lady Cary, of Harpsden, Henley-on-Thames.

Mr J. Self and Miss H. Aitken The engagement is announced be-tween Julian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Self, of The

Grove. Cossington. Leicestershire, and Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Aitken of Brook House, Cricklade, Wilterire.

National Union of Townswomen's Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillins. was the guest of honour at a luncheon held at the Albert Hall on the occasion of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds Coram, national chairman, welcomed the guests who included: The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayor as or westminater Mrs Sally Oppenheim, Minister of State for Concurrer Affairs, the Countess of Albemarie, Lady Plowded, Mary Duchess of Rosburghe, precident of the guid Dame Josephine Barnes and Miss Jocelen Barrow, vice-presidents, Mrs M. Tierney, Mrs M. Chalkiev, Mrs R. Jowell, Mrs E. Mitchell, Mrs R. Campbell-Tanner, and Lady Henniker-Heaton. comed the guests who included

Dinners

HM Government The Hon Adam Butler, Minister of the Hon Adam Butler, Minister of State. Department of Industry, was host at a dinner held last night at Lancaster House in honour of Mr Yan Xiaofeng, the Chinese Vice-Minister for Posts and Telecommunications.

Weavers' Company Prince and Princess Michael of Kent were the guests of honour at a ladics' dinner, held at Fishat a ladics dinner, held at rish-mongers' Hall, yesterday, to cele-brate the 850th anniversary of the Weavers' Company. Prince Michael of Kent proposed the toast of the company and the Upper Bailiff, Mr John F. Sebire, replied. Mrs Sally Oppenheim, MP, and Miss Mary Quant also spoke. Amone others present were:— Among others present were :---Lord and Lady Pritchard, Sir Robin

Latest wills

Mrs Phyllis Mary Young, of Stan-more. Middlesex, left £191,870 net She left £55.000 and effects net, She left £55,000 and chects to personal legaters, and the residue equally between the Royal National Institute for the Blind and Help the Ared.
Mrs Kathleen Constance Frown, of Mayfield, East Sussex, left £95,802 net. After smaller bequests

Institution of Mechanical

Engineers
The Institution of Mechanical Engineers held a dinner last night at Grosvenor House. The principal guest and speaker was Mr M. M. Pennell. President of the Welding

Receptions

HM Covernment Mr Neil Marten, Minister for Overseas Development, Foreign and Comonwealth Office, was host yesterday at a reception held at Lancaster House in honour of delegates to the Commonwealth Youth Affairs Council.

Inchcape & Co, Limited The Earl and Countess of Inch-cape and the Directors of Inchcape & Co. Limited, were hosts at a reception held last night at the Mansion House. Present were: The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayorre with the Sheriffs and their Iddies, mem-bers of the Diplometic Corps, of both Houses of Parliament, representative;

Service dinner RAF Air Warfare and Flying Colleges' Association
General J. W. Pauly, USAF; Commander in Chief United States Air
Forces Europe, was the principal
guest at the annual dinner of the
RAF Air Warfare and Flying
Colleges Association held at RAF Colleges Association held at RAF College Cranwell last night. Air Commodore E. G. P. Jeffery, deputy commandant, presided. Among those present were: General A. J. W. Willing. RNAF, thief of The Netherlands defence shaft, admiral Sir Anthony Morion, Sir Frederick W. Page, Air Chief Marahain Sir David Evans, Sir Donglas Lowe. Sir Denis Smallwood and Sir Augustus Walker: Air Morahais Sir Kith Wall'amson, Sir Harry Burton, D. B. Chaig and I. P. Curdas Dr. A. W. Pearce and Mr. G. R. Jefferson.

she left the residue to the Covent of All Hallows, Ditchingsbam, Other estates include (net, before tax paid: tax not disclosed):
Brierley, Mr Thomas Edward, of
Hale Barns, Cheshire ... 5288,174
Cockerill, Mr Albert Cecil, of
Thurlaston, Warwickshire £156,073 Coupe, Prebendary Thomas Open-shaw, of Chipping Warden, Ox shaw, of Chipping Warden, Ox-fordshire £146,241

Science report

Electronics: Superfast computers The discovery earned Dr Brian amount of heat, amounting to kilo-

By Our Science Editor A new nucroelectronics technology tel replace the microscopic tran-sistor circuits that are soucezed by the thousand on to silicon chips smaller than a fingernal is possible with superconducting Computers constructed with

those devices can operate more than 50 times faster than the most repid machines being built today. But does anyone really want or need another generation of compater systems that is many times more powerful than the most advanced equipment now available?
That question is posed by Dr Juri Matison in the current issue of Scientific American in an anticle describing the results of work with the first experimental mouter using the new super-inducting circuits.

The work is being done at the Thomas ... Watson Research Centre of the IBM computer company near New York. The new technology is based on the dis-covery of the unusual electrical behaviour of some materials at year low temperatures, which rould, theoretically, he exploited covercome the limitations of cleatrome circuits.

Josephson, of Cambridge Univer-sity, a Nobel prize; and his contribution to physics became known as the Josephson junction, which really describes the pteces of material he joined together in an unusual way to test his theories.

Dr Matisoo is the engineering manager of a high-powered team of scientists and technologists involved in a venture called the Josephson computer technology programme. Their goal is the creation of a method of fabricating on a profitable industrial basis a high speed computer with a cycle time of less than one nanosecond, or one billionth of a second.

The cycle time is the interval between "ticks" of the master clock which governs all the activities of the machine system. Since an electrical signal can travel only 15 centimetres in a nanosecond, it follows that the entire computer of perhaps several million circuits' elements will have to fit into a box a few inches square. The difficulty is not simply one

making circuits small enough to fit into a tiny space. It is that high speed semiconductor circuits give off a significant watts for very powerful computers.
The Jesephson technology
promises to evercome that
impediment because it depends on a phenomenon in which materials have zero electrical resistance when cooled to near absolute zero

remen cooled to dear absolute zero temperature, for which a liquid helium cooling device is used.

A few milion Josephson junction circuits, replacing transistor circuits, would then dissipate only a few watts. The way the device is controlled to provide the equivalent of the on-off switch for digital processing is very different from the transistor.

Dr Matisoo suggests that there

are some perennial computational tasks that justify going to such lengths to improve the speed of large computers by another factor of 50. They include long-range weather prediction and cryptology. But he maintains that it would eventually be used for the more resultance companying and inmundane commercial and in-dustrial purposes because by running 50 times faster it could do 50 times more work, perhaps for the same cost. Source: Scientific American, May,

£160,428 paid for | Award set up for Chenghua bowl in Hongkong sale

By Huon Mallalieu
On Tuesday and Wednesday
Sorbeby's beld a sale of Chinese
ceramics and works of art in
Hongkang, making a grand total
of £1.203.527, or HK\$13,516,200,
with 15 per cent bought in.
One lot which overshadowed the
rest, a fifteenth century blue and
white Chenghua "palace bowl".
decorated with a simple scroll of decorated with a simple scroll of flowering lilies within the without. It scid to a local collector for £160,428 or HK\$1,800,000 against an estimate of between HKS1.200,000 and HKS1,500,000. In Loudon yesterday Christic's held sales of musical instruments. held sales of musical instruments, silver and antique arms and a mour, making respective totals of £108.146 with 15 per cent bruget in, £103,478 with 29 per cent fading to find buyers and £63.503 with 8 per cent unsold. In the first sale a fine violin dated 1660 by Nicolo Amati of Cremona went to an anonymous buyer at £19,000.

In the arms sale there was a

19,000.

In the arms sale there was a gold, diamond and enamel locket from a scimitar scabbard, which was found on the bed of the river Wey at Tilford in 1968, and which now sold to the London dealers S. H. Harris & Son at 17,500 (estimate 17,000 to 18,000). It is believed to have come from a believed to have come from a weapon presented to Lord Nelson by the Sultan Selim III after the Battle of the Nile.
Stamp sale: The second day of the Sandra Hene West sale of German teams of the Sandra Hene West sale of German

stamps 'at Harmers vesterday stamps at nature's years of the feest of the four of the Bavaria 1849 one Kreutzer grey black

Clifton College Entrance Scholarship Examination 1980. The following have been elected to scholarships and are

shown in alphabetical order within cach category:
MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP: W. E. D.
Smith. Weibburn House School. Prinarch Britton Scholarship: I. John.
Cilton College Proparatory School
(John Percival Scholarship): J. M.
Davies. Ciliton College Preparatory
School: J.K. R. Cawford ScholarSchool: J. W. Meil. All
Hallows School. Grannore (Pru) Ward
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Park School. Bath I Whalley ScholarPark. School. Bath I Whalley ScholarJan. shown in alphabetical order within Ship). EXHIBITIONS: C. D. D. Ranker, Cut-

Church news

The Rev K. A. Arnold. Rector of Hemel Hempstead and Rural Dean of Berkhamsted, diocese of St Albans. is to be first Bishop of Warwick, the new suffragan see created in January, in the diocese of Coventry. Other appointments

Other appointments
The Bight Rev K. E. Gill multi
recently Bishop of Karnataka. Church
of South India, to be Assistant Bishop
of the diocese of Newcastic.
The Rev B J. Smith. Vicar of Mere
with West Knoyle and Maiden Bradley,
and Bural Dean of Hertesbury, diocese of Salisbury, to be Archdeacon
of Wiltshire and Vicar of Bishop's
Caminos, All Cannings and Etchilhamaton, some diocese
The Soffragan Bishop of Butesbury,
the Right Rev J. Neals, who has combired the responsibilities of area
bishop and Archdeacon of Wiltshire,
to take over his daties as archdeacon
in readiness for extending the principle
of the Rev Bishop, Ball, Vicar of St.
Lemard's, Norwood, diocree of Sheffield to be also. Date. to false over his dulies as archdeacon in readless for extending the principle of area bishops.

The Rev F Rail, Victor of St. Leonard's, Norwood, diocree of Sheffield, in he also Rural Dean of Ecri-stield, same diocree.

The Rev I B Beeumont, Vicar of Finedom, diocree of Peterborough, in he non-tridentiary cannon of Peterborough, in he discussion of the dis hampton, dioceso of Hereford, to be printian-Charge of Bridstow with Peterstow, same diocese.

The Rev P. Hallett curate of St.enness, diocese of Lincoln, in he assistant director of religious refuration and Priest-in-Charge of Samlesbury, duces of Blackburn.

Charge of Mattonield with Weiten, diocese of Lichfield to be also Priest-in-Charge of Burierton and Warnlow with Elisanon, seme diocese.

The Rev R. W. C. Jeffery, bicar in Ridnesser Trum Ministry, diocese of Lichfield in the same diocese.

The Rev R. W. C. Jeffery, bicar in Ridnesser Trum Ministry, diocese of Salisbury, to be Vicar of Stanfard-in-the-Valle Farringdon, diocese of Oxford, The Rev R. B. Jover, Peiestin-Charge of Hambicden with Skirmett, lingest, Fewler, Medicarhous and Travilla, diocese of Oxford, to be Rector of Hambicden Willer, and diocese.

The Rev G. Kirk, Rector of Aston, Vicar of Ulier, diocese of Shofflield, to be higher's chaplain for retired clerky, there wices an direir widows, same diocese.

The Rey F. D. Rawdon-Mose curate The Rey T. D. Rawdon-Moss, same of Rolv Trinity, Longicyons, diocese of Gloucester, to be curates of All Sames. April Reith, diocese of Oxford.

The Rev R. R. Robinson, curate of Holv Reference, (leckenyed), diocese of London, to be Team View of Kingshipping with St. David's Northampton, diocese of Peterborough.

freedom A reception to mark the pre-sentation of the first award will be held at the House of Commons in July. Nominations for the first recipient are in-ited not later than May 31 to the clerk to the Parliamentary Committee for Soviet Jewry, Room 9, 3 Dean's Yard, London, SW1.

25 years ago From The Times of Monday, May

It is a measure of how the civilian attitude to soldiers has changed over the years that an early function of military police was to protect the inhabitants of was to protect the initialisation of a garrison town . . . Redcaps marked the way through the minefields of El Alamein and directed the traffic on D Day on the North mandy heaches. But that was only aspect of their ties. At first they had been largely confined to keeping discipline in rear areas. Then they were given the handling of prisoners and refugees, the investigation of complicated and serious crime, and the setting up of a police network throughout the theatre of war.

ton College Preparatory School (Meaking Benefaction): A. M. Dymond, Montpeller School, Palanton (Active Preside President President President President President President President School (Hardman Exhibition): N. I. A Perlina Cidion College Preparatory School and Ethical Content (Hardman Exhibition): A. R. Bashop, Cidion College Preparatory School Exhibition: A. R. Bashop, Cidion College Preparatory School (President Exhibition): A. R. Bashop, Cidion College Preparatory School (President Exhibition): A. R. Bashop, Cidion College Preparatory School (President Exhibition): A. R. Bashop, Cidion College Preparatory School (President Exhibition): A. R. Bashop, Cidion College Preparatory School (President Exhibition): A. R. Scholarship: M. Weal, Cadiotot, Farnham Royal (Roger Try Art Scholarship): Menorary: J. M. Braybrooke, Wealbourne House School, Chichester and Ciliton.
The John Ming Were ciceted in Music Schoolarships in February 1980: 1 D. College Park School, Eash (Exhibition).

The Rey A. R. Stade, curate of Chinning Barnel with Arkley, diacose of St. Albans, to be Vicar of Sundon, same Uloceso.

The Rey A. I. Shedin, curate of Woodley, diacose of Oxford, to be Vicar of St. Libelburgh's, St. Leonards-on-Sea, diacose of Uniforate. Wondley, dincese of fivigral to be blear of St Liberbingals, Si Leonards-masses, and St Liberbingals, Si Leonards-masses, dincese of thick-sier. The Rev Dr A. Sowerbauts, cubite of Sa Peter's, Salesbury, dincese of Black-burn, to be vicate of Salesbury, and the black-burn, to be vicate-factured, to be Rector of South Namanion, dincese of Derby.

The Rev D P Vole, cubile of beigning to the black-bury and inswich, to be leain Vicar of Si Sarmabas, Bradwell, in the Wolstanton Team Ministers, to be the Vicar of Si Sarmabas, Bradwell, in the Wolstanton Team Ministers, the Worker, Vicar of Si Sarmabas, Bradwell, in the Wolstanton Team Ministers, discose of Durham, or Salesbury, S Rural Dean of Barnard Castle, inocess of Durham.

The following to be honorary canuse of Christ Church, Cathedral, Oxford The Rev R. E. Head Vicar of House Frinty, Headington Quarry, the Rev R. E. Head Vicar of House Church Charles (1998) and Church Chur

The Ret. J. C. H. Stocks, Vicar of Sheriff Hutton, diacese of York, August 31 The Rey G. R. Wells, Priesting Charge of Great Coxwell, Calcalall, Ruseria and Later Hastings, discuss of Ostrod, Nagues 7.

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Amendments Amendments
The Rev R. A. W. Hamble, Revier
of Compine, discour of Gullisford, resigns on July 31, not June 30, resigns on July 31, not June 30, reThe Rev F. Hartwig, Archidecton of
Moderwoort, discover of Sideminium,
will not be taking up his adoptiment
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and Will be temaring in
South Africa
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OBITUARY

SIR VINCENT DE FERRANTI Influence in electrical engineering

tiers of known electronic and

mechanical knowledge. He

gave them an environment of

great freedom and encourage-ment so that the company's

contribution in many of these

fields has remained out of all

proportion to its resources. He was loved and remem-bered for his particular style

He became chairman and managing director in 1930 after

As a member of the Reserve

of Officers he was recalled before the start of the Second World War and served in France, commanding a field

company. He was directed back to Ferrantis in 1940 and used

all his energy in the develop-ment and production of defence

electronics, artillery fuzes, radar, fire control and naviga-

After the war he again or-

to oversee its mechanization.

action he was awarded

of Wiltshire in 1966.

with two additional musical plays to rehearse on board—

Troque, and Nora respectively.

Adelaide and Sydney, the Com-

pany sailed back to England

some grouped in montage with

Lily Elsie, Gabrielle Ray, Gertie Miller, Isobel Jay, Zena Dare;

photographs on chocolate-box lids. She also recorded songs

for the Gramophone Co. But

she still kept her feet on the

ground. She frequently ap-neared, by permission of George Edwardes Esq. at the

Bechstein Hall, singing Grieg, and Brabms and Saint-Saëns in

support of the Grimson String Quartet in which her brother,

Edward Mason was 'cellist. In 1906, she married Mr

Walter Wysard, youngest son of the Revd A. P. Wysard, and

for the next 18 months:

After triumphs in Melbourne,

of management in which,

decisions.

company in 1963.

FIEE chairman of Ferranti, Ltd., from 1930 to 1963 and in his day a pacemaker in the electrical engineering industry, died on May 20 at the age of

He had a clear, creative and incisive mind, a geouine feel for engineering problems and an enthusiasm which carried everyone with him.

Born on February 16, 1893, the second son of Dr Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti, FRS, founder of the company, and Gertrude Ruth Ince. He was educated at Repton and had his early engineering training with Yarrow and Company at Scotstoun. Like his elder brother Basil, who was killed in France, he served in the First World War in the Royal Engineers, distinguishing himself at Gallipoli, and was also awarded the Military Cross.

His father had established the Ferranti company having designed and built the world's first central power station at the age of 2 3and to him is due, more than to any other person, the standard practice under which electricity supply is universally conducted.

He was glad to have the help of his son returning from the war. Vincent saw the opportunities but had also seen a receiver manager appointed to the company in 1903 so he well understood the financial risks in advanced engineering. However after his father's death in 1930 he achieved control of the company and from then on devoted all his abilities to ensure its success. BRIG SIR CHRISTOPHER PETO

ganized the company's engineer-ing capabilities and matched it with a sales organization which reestablished the company's and three daughters.

tional -equipment.

Brigadier Sir Christopher huncing with some of the best Peto, Bt, DSO, Conservative MP for the Barnstaple division of Devon from 1945 to 1955 died on May 19 at the age of 83. The second son of Sir Basil

Peto, First Baronet, he was born on February 19, 1897, and educated at Harrow. He succeeded his elder brother, Lieutenant- Colonel Sir Michael Peto, second baronet, in 1971. He was commissioned from Sandhurst into the 9th Lancers in August, 1915, and saw action in the battles of the Somme and Cambrai. During the German offensive of March, 1918, he was severely wounded in

ted, will include statesman or miremational repute and octivists
in the Soviet Jewry campaign in
the Soviet Union and the rest of
the world.

The award will be a lithograph
given by Mr Henry Moore, OM.
the sculptor, hearing his inscription: "For courage in defence
of freedom." lung, and was subsequently mentioned in despatches. In 1920, Peto went with his regiment to Ireland when the troubles were at their beight. His troop captured Sean McEoin, the famous "Black-smith of Balinalee", who later became Vice-President of the

In 1933 he became an instructor at Weedon Equitation School. From this base he rode many point-to-point winners son, Micha and enjoyed several seasons baronetcy.

E. T. Close. They had two sons and one daughter. The elder son, Michael, succeeds to the

MRS DELIA WYSARD A correspondent writes: An announcement of the death at Taunton last month of Delia Wysard (neé Mason) in her 100th year evoked no public comment, for the reason that all her stage contemporaries must have predeceased her. She was surely the very last link with the fabulous George Edwardes, and the bovday of English Musical Comedy ---in which she enjoyed a curiously meteoric career.

Born in September 1880 in Coventry of a noted musical family, Delia Mason, then aged 18, won an open scholarship at the RCM for her singing of the Queen of the Night aria from The Magic Flute, a sub-ject the RCM had long set its heart on staging at the Lyceum, and which it proceeded to do the following year to favourable press comment.

In 1902, entering her fifth year of singing and piano studies at the RCM, and with vocal chords set on Paris. Rome and opera, Delia Mason fell for a more tempting, more im-mediate future. George Ed-wardes had just opened successfully Three Little Maids, a new Paul Rubens musical comedy at the Apollo: but when one of the cast's leading stars. Edna May (The Belle of New York), was urgently required else-where, the offer of her part ogether with a highly generous five-year contract was insinuated into Alexandra House (The Ladies' Annex of the RCM), and accepted. The RCM was aghast as were Delia Mason's parents.

retired from the stage to Church Cottage, Pangbourne. Transferred to The Prince of There were a son and Wales Theatre, Three Little daughter of the marriage. There were a son and a VICE-ADMIRAL SIR HARRY KOELLE

Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Koelle, KCB, who was Directoreneral, Supply and Secretariat Branch, Admiralty, from 1957 to 1960, died on May 19 at the age of 78. Harry Philpot Koelle, who was born in August, 1901, the son of the Rey C. Philpot Koelle, was educated at Dartmouth and was transferred later from being a cadet in the Ex-ecutive Branch to the Supply and Secretariat Branch.

first went to sea as a Paymaster

Cadet and served in HMS Bellerophon and HMS Renown. and subsequently filled a variety of appointments affoat and ashore. He was promoted to Com-mander (S) in December, 1938, and during the Second World War served at sea in HM Ships Royal Sovereign and

Duke of York. After the war he was from 1945 to 1948 Deputy Director of Manning. and was responsible for plan-

Mr Tom Arnold writes: At the request of her family, and in my capacity as a former April 11. 'nid boy" of Le Rosey, the Swiss international school, founded 100 years ago this

was promoted to Captain (S) in December, 1948. In 1950 he became Fleet Sunply Officer, Reserve Fleet, and in 1952 Deputy Director of Welfare and Service Conditions in the Admiralty, becoming Director of that Department eight months later. He was promoted to Rear-Admiral (S) in March, 1955, and appointed Command Sup-ply Officer, Plymouth, in May

of that year, an appointment held until 1957. His final appointment was that of Director-General of his Branch and he retired in 1960. He had been appointed CB in 1957 and was created KCB in 1959.

He married, firstly in 1930, Enid, daughter of C. F. Cor-bould Ellis, IP. They had one daughter. His wife died in 1942 and he married secondly, in 1948. Elizabeth Anne. daughter of Si- Philip Devitt. 1st and last Bt. There were ning entries into the Navy. He two daughters of this marriage.

who died in hospital near

MISS HELEN SCHAUB

Geneva after a short illness on For 50 years Helen Schaub guided the fortunes of Le Rosey and at the present time year, I write to ask you to the school has publis from announce the recent death of nearly 40 nations and entrys a the former Headmistress and growing world-wide academic panion. With her death a s co-owner, Miss Helen Schaub, reputation

Sir Vincent de Ferranti, MC. Vincent took the longest poss- position particularly in ible view in all his decisions transformer export field. Experiments on high an and while committed to advanced engineering still managed to see to it that the comtransformers derived from father's work on the electric meters voltage coil led him pany retained its financial stability. the early radio and televis It was his particular ability

husiness, and later war time to attract a team of engineers velopment of radar, microw whose skills were on the fronvalves, and post-war work computers, semi-conductors defence electronics. In 1948 he encouraged company to collaborate Manchester University in

pioneering work of engineer the digital electronic compu and soon after to play a mi role in the development missile guidance and con systems. Under his leadership the pany grew from one emplo-3,000 people largely concer

cause he owned over half the equity, he was able to take unusual and often successful with power transform meters instruments and do tic radio to one employing the death of his father, and re-mained as managing director until 1958, and as chairman until his retirement from the 20,000 in Canada, Scotland England. He was a member of council of the Institution

Electrical Engineers of whe was president in 1946-4 position his father had hel 1910-11. He was president of British Electrical and A Manufacturers' Association chairman of the internati executive council and British national committee the World Power Confere He was knighted in 1948. He married in 1919 Dor H. C. Wilson, who survives with their two sons,
Sebastian de Ferranti, chair of Ferranti Limited, since and Mr Basil de Ferr deputy chairman of the

MR BOYD **ALEXANDER** Anthony Hobson writes:

packs in England. In 1938 Peto gained command of his regiment and his first task was Boyd Alexander, who on May 11, was the les expert on William Beckfore In May, 1940, he took the 9th Lancers to France, where it devoted many years to eluing his personality and ca came under the command of the 51st Highland Division. He He was given access to Beckford papers by the T ees of the Hamilton and served with great gallantry in the Battle of France, being badly wounded in June, 1940, and was evacuated from Saint neil Estrates and by pa research made many discov in them which had el Nazaire. As a result of this William Beckford in Por and Spain 1787-1788 (1954) DSO. He became Chief Liaison Officer to Allied Contingents, on the staff of F. M. Viscount Montgomery of Alamein. During this war he was mentioned the first publication of travel diary on which Beel long afterwards based second part of his Italy; Sketches of Spain and Port Three years later he publ in despatches three times, and was awarded the Legion of Honour and several other a revealing selection from ford's letters to the Cheforeign decorations. He was a Deputy Lieutenant for Devon Franchi, an extremely in: reachi, an extremely later correspondence cond partly in code (Life at For 1807-1822). England's Wiest Son (1962) summer his discoveries concerning and later for Wiltshire. He served on the Wiltshire County Council and was High Sheriff In 1935 he married Barbara younger daughter of author of Vathek's life tastes. His researches transformed our unders ing of the Caliph of Fonth Boyd Alexander was bo

1913 and eo cated at R and Magdaler College. On where he obtained a first honours degree in hi After a short period in 2 Maids completed a year's run before the entire company em-barked on the White Star's can orders and works as a RMS Teutonic for New York servant during the war and Daly's under Charles he devoted himself entire received, a grand tour of the States ensued ending in San his work on Reckford in Francisco (before the earth, he published articles on quake). From there the Com-pany embarked for Australia, delssohn and Robert 1 hased on information in family papers, and works a projected biography o Kitty Grey and The Girl from ancester, Claud Alexander Kay's in which Delia Mason served in India with W played Edith the Baroness de Hastings. His generosit assisting scholars workin other aspects of Beck life was as notable as his pitality both at Unton. and three weeks' rehearsal of Paul Rubens's Lady Madenp before its opening at The Prince of Wales, where it ran many paintings from the F ton collections mementos of William ford, and at the Junior By now, Delia Mason was getting the full-star treatment of those days: fan clubs, picture postcards by the score, ton Club during his fre visus to London.

His wife's death last yea severe blow from which never recovered. He is sur by his stepson, Dr J. Alexander, Reader in Alexander, Reader in History of Art in the U-sity of Manchester,

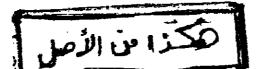
HON MRS HENLI A friend writes:

Sylvia Henley, who d.c May 18 aged 98, was a r-member of a family notabi originality and quickness o.
the Stanleys of Alderly.
was one of the last survive
the Liberal society of M. quith's time, Her busband was a so

but Edwin Montague was brother in-law and Cleme Churchill her cousin. shrewdoess of comment ready conversational powersured her a welcome plathe core of Edwardian politic. Her mind was a mite the best brains of her time commonsense reinforced h telligence. She could be cat she was nearly always as ent; for she thought it fal disguise her feelings and was unflinchingly truthful If acquaintances found

alarming friends know heart to be of the purest Nothing was too much tre when there was semebody helped, and she loved to out small ways of pleasure. She seemed to be less and one reward, of energetic life was a face under snow white hair, better looking as every passed and a figure so slim in the 1970s she appeared ing an evening gown madher by Paquin in 1913.

Her services to King's Co Hospital spanned much than a generation and weryoud praise. She banded or intellectual gifts and justly proud that one of daughters, a chemist of 20 was elected a Fellow of Royal Society many years fore she died. Sir Winston Lady Churchill both rejuct her frequent company, and the ten years of l') Churchill's widowheed 5. Henley was her treasured. mate friend and constant and political epoch closes.



New Books

esterday's witness

ow Diary

sliko Micunovic & Windus, £12.95) could hardly be a better t for an inside look at ilf-fraternal antagonism Yugoslavia and the Union. Here is a glimpse

past:
pitch-dark outside, you
t see your hand in front of
see, there was a howling
id it was as rough on the retch of water across to as on the open sea. We own to the little landing lite, Kardelj, Rankovic and wait the umusual guests.
hev and Malenkov looked
hausted, especially Malento could scarcely stand up. was November 2, 1956, before the Soviet tanks into Hungary to crush olt. At such a moment aders of the world's super power thought it ry to come bucketing a gale in a small airnd then a small boar to esident Tito of Yugosla-i first rebel of the com-world, whom Stalin had he could remove with a his finger.

did not exactly want to s agreement but they the whole night (amaz-for Russians, without , which just shows how they were) discussing tter and justifying their Then they flew back and

would have been amazed at their would have been amazed at their journey, but not at the result. In the end it came down to proving the extength of the Soviet Union. As Mr Khrushchev put it: "What is there left for us to do? If we let things take their course the West would say were either studid or weak. we were either stupid or weak, and that's one and the same

Veljko Micunovic witnessed this extraordinary scene, for earlier that year he had been appointed Yugoslavia's ambassador to Moscow. As a former partisan who remained close to Tito he had the status for the job of putting into effect the Belgrade declaration of 1955, which was supposed to restore relations between the two countries after the breach of 1948. More than half accepted into the court of Mr Khrushchev he had acquired an unusually intimate view of a period which included the aftermath of Mr Khrushchev's denunciation of Stalin, the invasion of Hungary, the purging of Mr Khrushchev's opponents, and the shifting hattle to radiation relations with battle to re-define relations with Yugoslavia. His perceptive book, with its frank comments on the Russians, was a sensation in Yugoslavia and has acquired the status of an historical source for western scholars.

It also illuminates the pre-sent day. The Soviet leaders still worry, as they did then,

the tanks moved in Stalin about western influence in eastern Europe. They still feel that the need to be strong, or to appear so, is of prime im-portance. (The Russians believe that conciliatory attitudes are a sign of weakness, says Mr Micunovic.) And they are sail ambivalent about Yugoslavia, half friendly and half threaten-ing and never able to come to terms with the idea of a communist country that will not acknowledge the primacy of

Moscow.

Mr Micunovic shows that the reconciliation of 1955 was in some ways deceptive from the beginning. Not that Mr Khrushchev was insincere about going to Belgrade to undo the work of Stalin. He was realistic enough to see that the breach with Yugoslavia had been foolish and had merely strength-ened Tito's defiance. But neither he nor his colleagues knew how to go on from there. There is a chilling account in the book of Mr Suslov angrily denouncing the draft programme of the Yugoslav party. This moves Mr Micunovic to reflect that "when it comes to a conversation with Mr Suslov, all possibility of agreement be-tween Yugoslavs and Russians is excluded". It is hardly necessary to point out that Mr Suslov still a leading figure in the Politburo today.

Richard Davy

annery O'Connor

A new seven-year collection it will not make you laugh or cry and I had a lot of fun with the last book. Updike is defini-tive New Yorker which means deadpan. Ashes, this time, not but the paying or presenting of innumerable psychiatrist's bills style. The scene however is no analysis of things human, of chewing chewed food.

Here in Barbara Hanrahan's The Peach Groves is the best novel of this week and, so far as my reading is concerned, of this year. What am I talking about? I don't read new novels I read Gatsby. What have I been missing? Nothing I hope as exciting as this piece of con-

Maud'ss mother She has brought Maud and Ida all the way from their home in Australia to visit their Uncle Harry and his elderly, gentle-

plodding along Route 9 north of Rimini, would (if he stayed lucky) cross Senio, Santerno,

Silaro, Idice and two spurs of

the Reno, all within the space

of 50 miles or so.

It would be difficult to better Brian Harpur's evocation

of the combined doggedness

Going by the rule book, an

Maufe who looks very strange, decides Maud or it might be her sister Ida, without his glasses when you can see his real eyes. All the young girls their pretty pinafores and sexual glances (promising com-plete secrecy) and helpless rwo-inch wrists chatter and stitch dance in an antipodean world where there is not one single convict—always the proof of a good Australasian novel—nor soldier nor Ned Kelly nor Margarer Catchpole nor anybody we avid readers of history and romance have ever met before. Barbara Hanrahan is on her own creating storms in teacups and thousand-page novels in just over two hundred pages.

I learned when we docked that twelve people had been drowned in the Crossing, four of them children.

cousin Tempe is thrown into a pool by her gypsy lover and floats away on her fece. I don't know if she drowned or not. And this is what keeps a book aliye.

is a stream of warm writing from the south and cool stuff blowing from the north-east, or so it seems to me. A Good Man Is Hard to Find by Flannery O'Connor is Southern as Ten-nessee Williams, black as Saki on for too long-Miss O'Connor is almost very good indeed. Her fault for me is in knowing her country and her eccentrics too well like somebody who never stops talking Indian grocer. In her indul-gencies she errs towards realism and away from natura-

Not really a novel and certainly not the truth, I should stands this week's English contender bope. valiant Denys Val Baker with As The Stream Flows—a chronicle of alleged life in Cornwall. I warmed towards the author in the end. After all there are people who still use twee titles and there are many nice folk who call their daughter names like Demelza for calling across Hampstead Ponds and their boat Sanu, who eat wholemeal bread and never peel their cucumber, men who wear khaki shorts and smoke pipes. But if I broke down outside their front gate I bet I would have a more memorable cup of tea than anything I might get

Jack Trevor Story

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From The Art of Hokuszi in Book Illustration, by Jack Hillier (Sotheby Parke Bernet/University of California Press, £45). Here is a treasure trove, in black and white and colour, of Hokusai's lesser known work as a book illustrator, stretching over 70 years of his life, beginning with popular novels, continuing with satirical volumes of poetry and the classics, "shunga" or erotic prints, and ending with the great masterpiece "One hundred wings of Enii" views of Fuji".

Fall guys

Conspiracy

Who Killed President Kennedy? By Anthony Summers (Gollancz, E9.95)

This is a much better book than Mr Summers's first study in conspiracy, The File on the Tsar, which was a work of extreme silliness. He sets out clearly all the evidence that will stand any examination about the highly fishy careers of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby and their connexions with spies, crooks, and Cuba.

Unfortunately for Mr Summers, the evidence is conflict-ing. Some of it points to Oswald being a Russian agent, some to him being an American agent, some to him being militantly pro-Castro, some to his involve-ment with anti-Castro plotting. The latest of a long series of

reports on the murder was produced by a committee of the House of Representatives in 1978. Throughout the book, Mr. Summers repeatedly asserts that there was "an assassinations committee finding that at least two gunmen were involved".

In fact, the committee stated:

Scientific acoustical evidence establishes a high probability that two gunnen fired at President John F. Kennedy. Other scientific evidence does not preclude the possibility of two gunnen firing at the President. Scientific evidence negates some specific conspiracy allegations.

The committee believes on the basis of the evidence available to it, that President John F. Kennedy

result of a conspiracy. . This is not the same thing.

more about the committee. In its early days, at least, it was one of the most comic and illmanaged bodies performing on the Washington stage. Its the Washington stage. Its was, as Mr Summers called it, a second chairman and its staff tour de force, an extreme director had to be sacked, after example of a scientific snow months of wrangling before it could get down to serious

It had 18 months to produce its reports on the Kennedy and. King murders (the latter was reason the committee was set up). On December 13, 1978, a first draft of the report was produced which stated:

The committee finds that the avallable scientific evidence is insufficient to find that there was a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. On December 18 a pair of

acoustical experts persuaded the committee that a recording made at police headquarters at the time of the assassination, which sounded like " a mean-ingless blur of distorted sound and static", in fact repre-sented sounds picked up by a police motorcycle that was at the site of the murder.

The experts claimed that they could detect four shots among the static, and that three of them came from behind (the School Book Depository) and one from in front. They claimed to be able to pinpoint the origin of the shot that came from in front to within a few feet (on the famous "Grassy

knoll"). The report has many pages Furthermore, Mr Summers of laborious explanation by the ought to have told his readers acoustical experts, of this scientific hocus pocus the committee's counsel. Mr Robert Blakey. said "those peope who study it and don't agree with it are either dumb or biased. It

> According to Mr Summers, & conspiracy was being prepared against the President months before he decided to go to Dal-las. The plotters were maverick members of the American intelligence community, the Mafia and anti-Castro Cubans.

Oswald was involved in the oswalo was alvolved in me potential but was also being set up as the "fall guy", to take the blame and pin the murder on Fidel Castro. The plotters were extraordinarily lucky...
When everything was ready,'
Kennedy went to Dallas and
drove slowly past Oswald's window with the top of his car

Oswald shot Kennedy, and did it alone. His motives were probably as mixed and his planning who tried to shoot President Ford in San Francisco. She. too, had suspicious links with the police. When she heard that the President was in town, she put a pistol in her handbag and went around to his hotel, and shot at him when he emerged. She missed.

Patrick Brogan

Fiction

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hn Updike Deutsch, £5.95) 'each Groves mbara Hanrahan . & Windus, £4.95) od Man is Hard

n's Press, £7.50, paper-

e Stream Flows envs Val Baker

m Kimber, £4.95) nofreader (all one word) xis Parnis's name for because his little man a proof reader in the provincial town of tesk. A fireman would ilin The Fireman and a -but no, you can so his land of atrocities and is, Russia 1938 and then t chopped up. Now the that this good, very overdone in its back-Couple of years from 1d this novel would be o get this much inchage category column.

wood screenwriter Al has come up with yet r Russian atrocity commy ob in which every obligaumbscrew is in the right In creating Lazar (the dead) Lefterovitch dof he has had the regly comic idea of taking Heep and putting him 984. This hard-working reader, catching the commas of that revolteughel aristocracy is a affectionate boot-lickingly on of the revolution who that he has done absolu-tothing wrong and—as it should be with people nat—is in dreadful fear life. People who do nothong do nothing.

p secret coded messages unctuate chapter head-We wish to report dis-of pay-roll list of anti-tionary press with full ation on wanted agent. Lazar Lefterovitch idov. Present age: 33. . . .

Impossible Victory rsonal account of the for the River Po

have immortalized the

i rivers of Italy; genera-of tourists have waxed

over them. But to can, British and Polish

of Sangro, Volturno,

iano and twenty more

, and the 8th Army man,

rian Harpur

ını Kimber, £7.95)

Or to put it another way, vanish him before he gets any older. But Alexis Parais has this ingenious but overworked alibi plan by which little skinny Lazar will get himself arrested for some trivial offence— robbery, lechery, boozing, sing-ing. Here are your gypsy dancers, the colour and character and conviviality that you simply do not get from Sol-zhenitsin and indeed much of the fine Russian detail, macabre and merry seems very American. Lazar's perfect plan has its flaw. Madigning Stalin's image whether in stone or print may send you to the salt mines for 20 years—but being mines for 20 years—but being pushy in an equal society carries the death penalty.

Any unfortunate person who followed dreary Peter Ustinov and the matronly Natalie Wood through 13 miles of Russian museums has a duty to the revolution to read this superbly extravagant and therefore alive and the resolution of the resolution of the resolution and therefore alive and the resolution of the resolution of the resolution of the resolution and therefore alive and the resolution of the resoluti

of John Updike's short stories, Problems is good cool writing without an hysterical or male note blatant. The trouble is that the hyper-pyrexia of bonfires which is marriage, American longer smart and has become a

densed writing on the theme of irresistible girls meeting lustful old men back in 1840 in New Zealand where the tough lambs

Zealand where the tough lambs come from.

Then Blanche's fond glance focused on Mr Maufe, and suddenly everything was ruined. For the was awake too, though he didn't know she knew. He was looking at the little girls. No, he was looking at Maud. He was smiling, yet not—his lip was curled back, almost you might say in a smal. It gave Blanche goosepimples. It was a secret look, one you took care not to wear in public.

It is a picnic (shades of Hang-

It is a picnic (shades of Hang-ing Rock) and Blanche is manly, cultured friend Mr

That's all, just a passing detail. Miss Hanrahan is a throw-away artist. Her dialogue is single-ended, her questions remain unanswered and sexy

In American literature there

from John Updike.

Whistle and I'll come to you

Montague Rhodes James

By William Pfaff (Scolar Press, £15)

There are few things quite so comforting as a dull book. It layeth aside envie, provoketh charitie, and may be relied on not to bound at a man. Sidney Smith murmured, "In travell-ing through a flat book we see before us half the distance we are going ".

But it is a great pity that it should be this book. A small photograph has stayed with me photograph mas stayed with me since adolescence when Dr James first frightened the pants off me. It is of an elderly man in rimless glasses. white-haired, a neat self-con-tained face. But I found it even more frightening than the stories. There is a sleekness about it, in the way the full lips are held, the way the eyes glitter, that hints at secrets withheld and enjoyed.

That is the real trouble with the book. On his 426th and last or Bierce and more effective in page Dr Pfaff politely shows creations, spent much of his hards: "The core of time cataloguing manuscripts MRJ's personality seems by now to be impenetrable." Pretty rum, that in a biographer: it is as if someone, after writing 500 pages about Russian air-fields, admits that he did not actually get to see one.

bulky presence in committee tionary, campaigning for com-rooms, a pale hand fluttering pulsory Greek and opposing rooms, a pale hand fluttering over old manuscripts, a genial visitor to the Eton Scout camp. We knew he is real for we can see the outline of his body under the academic bonours that fell on him all his life, lightly as snow. M. R. James would probably have enjoyed his biography.

Reticence, he counselled once, was the key to good ghost-story writing, the hopping thing, the hint of bone in the footprint, But he carried

two important needs. First, as

behind is somehow always on

from an ancient pistol a for-

tune in diamonds. So it's tally-

ho among a good selection of

Here, regretfully, a bit of a

beauty of the idea got some-

what lost in a clutter of side.

issues. And oh dear, to meet

Mr Gilchrist within a few pages

Price

omens are spiffing.

smith.

rivals.

it over into his private life. office his successor wrote, "He When he came to write his just looked in occasionally to name. When he became guardian to a friend's daughter he did not call her mother by her Christian name for 10 years. It was his one friendship with a grown woman, Dr Pfaff notes in passing.

Dr James, he says in another aside, did not grow up until he left Cambridge in his 50s. And even then it was to go back to his old school, Eton, as Pro-vost. Such asides leave one with the impression that the biographer had come on an old cupboard, opened it and then hastily locked it again because of what he had seen there in the half light. But perhaps that is the influence of the gnost

He was certainly popular among his male friends, with whom he went on cycling holi-days. The notorious Oscar Browning is credited with the remark that James hated thought He certainly bated teaching and, like some of his and nosing among wayward Apocryphal texts. There was Apocryphal texts. There was much orthodoxy in him but he evaded delicately the holy orders that would normally have been a feature of his academic positions. In Cambridge So Dr James remains a he was something of a reacdegrees for women.

He showed little interest in the world outside the libraries. His guardian's mother counselled him to weigh seven books if he wished to know the little girl's weight. He complained bitterly that the House of Commons showed more interest in Irish Home Rule than in keeping manuscript collec-tions in Britain. He was Direc-tor of the Fitzwilliam Museum: of his tenure of

memoirs he found himself un-able to mention his friends by name When he herame markthe eighteenth century that he dispensed, so far removed, as John Lehmann wrote, from the competition and tribalism of a public school. It was a busy life: Provost of Kings, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, Pro-vost of Eton, Trustee of the British Museum. And during

the general strike he was enrolled as a special constable (an eppointment that had them falling over in the common rooms of Eton). This is the James the world knew. It serves as a back-

ground for many of the stories, for that cosy show of learning which is so terrifying, especially when coupled with the author's seemingly earnest desire not to shock. Once or twice you do hear the wheels as the horror is trundled for ward, but not often. You have only to read one of those authologies of ghost-stories that were so popular in the thirties to appreciate his art. Occasionally one catches

whiff of the other James in the public man as when he the public man as makes one of his cold little jokes: "We went out on the roof of my clock tower in the dark and I was glad none (of the choir-boys) fell over." When he received his OM his old nurse wrote "I hope you will soon gain the respect of young people and fill the little love-spot in your life". What she meant by that you will not find in this book.

None of the several portraits M.R.J. is regarded entirely satisfactory, wrote Dr Pfaff. One feels for him herance it because it was an impossible task from the beginning. The sleek face keeps its secrets.

Byron Rogers

Quick guide

Dunkirk: The Necessary Myth, by Nicholas Harman. (Hodder Stoughton, £7.95) Nicholas Harman is an admirable Harman is an admirable journalist, but his investigative art is not at ease in this belated and, some may think, largely otiose rundblick over the Dunkirk evacuation. The "myths" he seeks to destroy mainly evaporated long ago. As in most retreats the rag-tag of the British army disgraced themselves: the contribution of the "little ships" was more of a marvellous gesture than a massive life-saver. In seeking to cut Lord Gort down to size he totally misreads the military necessity which forced him to withdraw—nor does he eluci-date how Weygand's "army of counter-attack", without which the BEF was doomed, existed only in Weygand's bead and in French propaganda. He does abolish one persistent myth: the Belgians did not rat, and the British were utterly unjustified in their contempt. Voltaire may have been right to observe that "details are vermin which destroy great works": but it does help if the details are

accurate.

R.L.

Police Division, by James McClure (Macmillan, 1995). With a tape recorder and a great deal of perserverance the author has recorded the lives, professional and to a certain extent private, of "A" Division in a tough part of Liverpool. Relaxed in their anonymity, the police reveal some startlingly unorthodox happenings, as well as the horror, comedy and sheer drudgery of their work in an amazingly violent society of "bucks" and prostitutes, sudden deaths, grim tene-H. R. F. Keating

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Spike Island: Portrait of a

Edwardian London

By C. H. Rolph (Oxford, £6.95)

London was once the flower of cities all. Now, walking perhaps through Piccadilly Circus and up Shaftesbury Avenue, anyone over 50 might feel inclined to lament and say that the flower has wilted and flopped, with no remedy at hand less drastic than deadheading.
C. H. Rolph, a Londoner all

his life and now well into his seventies, might not go along with this, because he is, I suspect, a believer in the proposition that reform can always do the trick if you give it a chance, and that it is the system, not man, that keeps on getting in the way of the onward and upward march.
In London Particulars
though, a most enjoyable book especially for those nearing or past pensionable age, he looks not ahead but steadfastly backward at the Edwardian London he grew up in; when time did not hurry by, when stability was something you could rection on when rooms clerks parted their hair and behaved, at least when observed with a decorum subleast when dued and subfuse enough to

suspend disbelief. The memoirs in fact stop in his sixteenth year, at the jubi-lations of November, 1918, which were not as priapic, he suggests, as the historian A. J. P. Taylor has claimed that they were. Rolph waves goodbye to his young self as he sets off "into the mercifully unun-his known", and leaves readers bopeful that he will not leave it at that. On the General Strike, or on the panic of 1931, he would make good reading.

The picture on the jacket shows the Fulham Palace Road about 1900—a bit before Rolph's period of course; but change moved along so steal-thily then that the photograph can suitably stand as a symbol of the life the author describes. A boy in breeches with Eton collar and straw hat, has

London Particulars his back to us; small girls in frilly dresses are about to cross the road, looking neither to the right nor the left because only a cart pulled by a sauntering horse is anywhere near. them. A little ahead of the boy someone is pushing a bassinet, and its occupant, supposing it to have survived the blasting and bombardiering of the cruellest century, would now be 81 or so and grumbling about a pension which kept unequal step with growth.

All quietness and content then? Rolph is far from asserting any such noosense. He knows that the infant in that pram could have been struck down by killing diseases which by now have had their teeth drawn. But he does make it clear that if you were tought and survived you could become the heir of lost delights : playing tip-cat in the street, bowling boops, watching mamma as she shooned on Saturday nights, waiting for the prices to come down. (Harrisen invented the fride in 1851, but even in the 1930s it hadn't established itself as a necessity of life.)

Later Rolph went to work it the City, earned 15s a week, ecquired hard-won skill at hil-liards, skipped round the hooves of tailing horses—there were 250,000 of them working London streets round about 1916—and waited till he should be old enough to join his brother in the casual slaughters across the water. Rolph is best in the role of

dispassionate observer of the pageant of life. He belonged to a family of strong characters; his relations with them were close and affectionate : as for himself, he insists he was something of a rebel. But he is a man who looks outward rather than inward—he lines up behind Mayhew rather than Proust. But his memory of things as they were is things as they were is accurate. He does, unfortup ately promote Winnington Ingram to the See of Canterbury. but apart from that all is #5 true as it is lively.

David Williams

In the TLS tomorrow John Jones on poets reading their work on cassettes, and the story of Oscar Wilde's mother. The Times summer book supplement on May 30 will include reviews of books about travel, the countryside, sport, gardening, eating, drinking, faraway places, fiction of all sorts, children's books, and much else that one might feel like reading on holiday.

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the ground, the everyday domestic" rounds of the battle zone, or the regular tally of discomfort and terminal losses. His assessment of the strategic factors is illuminated by reports of his personal meetings, later on, with General Mark Clark, General McCreery

and General Anders.
Mr Harpur is irreverent,
caustic and appreciative by turns, and always knowledgeable. He has a rough, soldierly fairness, and if, for example, he puts General Mark Clark in the pillory, he forbears from throwing refuse at him. In this book there are lessons that do not date, and one treasures the author's asides, notably his description of the ever-increasing weight of paper as exhortations fifter down by stages to patient Private Atkins with his immediate war aims concentrated on one window of an enemy-held farmhouse.

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£5.95). Northern France, 1940, Germans advancing and two young British officers play out Crime a splendid guessing-game. How people really behave. quently unputdownable. The Reward Game

The Chrysanthemum Chain, by James Melville (Secker & Warburg, £5.50). Briton murdered in Japan; diplomar and police investigate. Gillstuffed with in-By Gerald Hammond (Macmillan, £5.50) We crime fans need our regular sights into, and information supply of new drugs. So it's about, a distant, different waycomforting indeed to find with of-life. Gerald Hammond's second crime story—he has written other novels—what looks like a Turbo, by Douglas Rutherford (Macmillan, £5.50). Vintage-car salesman involved in read-on mystery from Tunis to Cwm-rydd, much of it at high speed potentially steady supply of the right stuff. He has an excellent hero, a poacher turned gun-smith, someone able to satisfy

in Saab and Rolls, some (worser a defier of convention and a few laws, he appeals to that part) in bed. resentment we all feel, however deeply buried, at the rules society necessarily imposes. Second, his man is a hunter, The Body Vanishes by Jacquemard-Sénécal (Collins, and as Dickens himself once said, "there is a passion for £4.75). Classic, Strasbourg-set whodumnit told French-style, ie hunting something deeply im-planted in the human breast.". briefly, with much logical lay ing-down, icy clarity, some rousine cynicism and immense To which one might add that a hunter seen from inside or cleverness (Translator: Gordon

the side of the good. Next, Hammond has an ex-Night After the Wedding, by the Gordons (Macdonald, £4.95). cellent setting, the countryside of the Scottish Lowlands, which he plainly knows inside out and California house-sitter (female, loves deep inside. To all this, in of course) caught in blackmail the present instance he has added a plot-idea of delicious web. With the sun in your eyes it makes a nicely suspenseful gruesomeness, a body into which has been discharged

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Goodbye Piccadilly, by Tom Barling (Eyre Mtehuen, 55.95). Monster plot to destroy London in massive flood. Will it be foiled? Story told in the fact-packed Forsyth method and caveat. Though the tale is well told and the writing pleasantly easy throughout. I felt the psychedelic prose.

The Family Vault, by Charlotte MacLeod (Collins, £4.75). Bos-ton, an extra body at the Mr Galloway, Mr Gulliver and is making things unnecessarily difficult. But, never mind, the funeral, not to say skeleton in the cupboard, and a put-upon heroine. Chatty, cosy and very

DON BANNISTER

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Pan Books

Burning buildings which may not be worth fighting for

changes in methods, including requiring officers not to commit their men inside a fire unless there is a serious risk to life or property of value, are likely as a result of the growing impact on the fire service of the Health and Safety at Work Act.

Although the report, into a ship fire in docks at Poplar, east London, which led to the death of leading fireman Stephen Maynard, aged 27, in January, remains confidential, it is thought to raise serious questions about brigade equipment and procedures, some of which may be made public at the resumed inquest on Mr Maynard today. These seem certain to increase the controversy about the effect of the Act on the fire service in

The Times inquiries have shown that the critics' fears are not without foundation. Arrangements for policing the Act have led to confusion and tensions and continue to produce what some firemen regard as double-standards of safety between fire station premises and fire operations.

Increased safety awareness within fire brigade unions, now reinforced by legislation, is also resulting in what many view as long-overdue reforms. Opponents, however, argue that the Act has led to a widespread loss of confidence among officers who feel inhibited about taking the rapid decisions necessary at fires because they fear this may render them individually vulnerable to criticism or even prosecution for wilfully neglecting

their men's safety. The likely effect on the fire service can be gauged from the fact that the London brigade, where many of these issues have emerged and which has been prominent among authorities calling for exemption, is paradoxically the most advanced of any in implementing the Act and last year was the first brigade to win a British Safety

at Work Trust award. Yet the London brigade has also been criticized by two long-service firemen for neglecting fireground safety while "mollycoddling" men on station premises. Their criticisms centre on what they view as outmoded inadequate equipment and

Such apparent double standards result in part from the ad hoc joint policing arrangements introduced for the in 1978, under which the Home Office fire services inspectorate and the Central Pire Brigades Advisory Council were established effectively as the "lead" authorities for operations and training, and the Health

fire-fighting | and Safety Executive for premises, although the latter retained its overall enforcement responsibility. Within hours of coming into effect, these were tested by the death of fireman Stephen Neill, aged 24, during a wall collapse at a warehouse fire in St

The brigade was immediately faced with what one officer describes as a ' blanche" request from the Fire Brigades Union for confidential documents on the incident under the Act's requirements for disclosure of information. It rejected the request and was criticized for this by the factory inspector. The latter's questioning of the safety of operational procedures during the incident later led senior officers to express concern about the naivety of the inspectorate in fire service matters, and there remains a strong view that the joint arrangements are unsatisfactory and a recipe for ill-informed and officious interference.

Several of the issues raised by the aspector, however, were reflected in a revised brigade order and new operational note based on the St Pancras fire issued in June last year; this replaced a sevenyear-old order and outlined the duties of

'Firemen should not be committed if the threat to life or property does not merit it'

The note and order contained a large section devoted to the functions of the newly-titled safety officers at fires, detailing, for example, their right to order evacuations and their duty to check on possible building collapses. It also expanded instructions on changes in command; the inspector had cited union criticism that lack of procedures used in other brigades for identifying the commanding officer led to confusion and contradictory

The effect on procedures is likely to be investigation into the death of Mr May-nard, conducted with the benefit of brigade documents. As well as specific questioning " of equipment such as gloves, breathing

apparatus and the distress signal unit, it is believed to suggest the introduction of an evacuation signal known as the thunderer whistle. This has not been adopted in London despite a Home Office recommendation. The investigation is also reported to suggest that firemen should immediately withdraw if fouling of their face masks prevents them from reading the contents gauge of their compressed air tanks: a recommendation described as "totally

inprecedented ". Equally significant is the idea that fire-men, especially those wearing breathing apparatus, should not be committed if the threat to life or property does not merit it This stems in part from the view of men present that the ship involved was a near derelict: it had caught alight a week before and last week, still undergoing con-version in a new berth, suffered a third blaze. This idea, according to one senior safety representative, runs counter to

years of conditioning".
Alleged breaches of safety procedures have recently led to industrial action in other brigades. In Dorset, for example, men worked to rule after they were told to pick up canisters suspected to contain arsenic trichloride washed up on beaches; the canisters, according to the union, were simply placed in polythene bags and the men did not wear protective suits or under-

go decontamination.

In Dyfed, Wales, the union says that full-time firemen refused to mop up a spillage of a toxic isocyanate, which can cause serious lung and eye damage, on the ground that they were inadequately protected. The brigade has denied this More than 30 people later required medical estatesion.

Although the Fire Brigade Union is considering protesting to the Health and Safety Executive over the Dyfed incident, doubts over the enforceability of safety procedures and over the willingness of the executive to prosecute, particularly in view of the joint policing arrangements, have prompted its recourse to industrial action.

According to Mr Dennis Willmott, London's chief staff officer responsible for health and safety, the Act has helped to improve industrial relations and left unchanged an officer's duty to safeguard his men. If the "safety-first" attitude had been translated into action, he says, Lon-don would have by now been turned into a "car-park" whereas serious fire losses

have instead been reduced.

The Act's application to the fire service, however, remains in its infancy. The position of brigades lagging behind in its implementation is likely to be brought into sharper focus next January when new regulations requiring the reporting of accidents to the Health and Safety Executive are expected to come into effect.

David Nicholson-Lord

Fresh asparagus tips now that summer's here

The Times Cook

Shona Crawford Poole

Adventurous cooks know the irresistibility of making personal modifications to any recipe they try. They cannot belp them-selves. Marika Hanbury Tenison is such a cook and her sixteenth book, published today, should please other inveterate experimenters. It has fresh ideas and tastes in profusion, and clear instructions for those who prefer the reassurance of recipes they can follow to the

In Cooking with Vegetables (Ionathan Cape, £9.50) she gives a timely stimulus to everyone who wants to break away from meat and fish centred meals without swallowing whole the hardline vege-tarian package. "The last thing most of us want," says Mrs Hanbury Tenison, " is to have to resign ourselves to a restricted diet of vegetarianism and so I devised a diet which, combining certain vegetables with meat, fish and poultry, could produce the flavour of the protein in gredients without having to use the large quantities normally called for. As there is little starch and only small quantities recipes, they are also designed to promote a healthy and wellbalanced pattern of eating.

"The outline of Cooking with on holiday in Italy. I was linish ing a cookery book on tradi-tional British food; Robin, my explorer husband, was beginning a travel book; and our great friend John Miller, a Cornish artist, was painting the Italian

cal and the food we ate was the vegetables are absolutely 55 g (2 oz) Chedder chees local, fresh and breathrakingly tender. Purée the vegetables 2 teaspoons French through a food mill or in an mustard local, fresh and breathtakingly simple; we were relaxed, ful-

filled and happy.
"I told John my ideas for a new cookery book about the kind of food I had begun to evolve in my own home but which I had not yet written about food based on fresh ingredients, with the emphasis on the magical versatility of good vegetzbles and the combined cuisines of the countries I had visited all over the world. We decided to work on the book together; I grew the vegetables in my garden, John painted them while the dew was still fresh on their leaves and they came back to the latchen to be used for the two dead original regimes that hundred original recipes that follow. Four seasons after our Italian holiday both the draw-

ings and the recipes were com-pleted." There is only room here to reproduce two of those original recipes. As home grown asparagus is now in season these are two I tried. Both are delicious, the fish especially so, though one would not, of course, want asparagus twice

Chicken and asparagus soup Serves six

225g (80z) asparagus 1 potato 1 small onion Salt and freshly ground white pepper

170g (6oz) raw or cooked breast of chicken 30g (loz) butter

tablespoon plain flour 900ml (1! pints) good chicken egg yolks, beaten

150ml (1 pint) single cream Pinch ground numeg 2 teaspoons very finely chopped fresh tarragon or savory

Wash and trim the asparagus removing all coarse fibres. Remove the tips and set them aside and chop the stalks. Peel and dice the potato and peel and chop the onion. Place the asparagus stalks in a saucepan with the potato and onion, season with sait and pepper, add just enough cold water to cover, (To be concluded tomorrow) countryside was misty and magi- for about 15 minutes or until

electric blender or food pro-

Steam the asparagus tips until they are just tender. Cut the chicken into very small dice or thin strips. Melt the butter in a clean saucepan. Add the flour and mix well. Gradually add the chicken stock, stirring continually until the soup comes to the boil and is thick and smooth. Add the vegetable puree to the soup base and mix well until thoroughly blended. Add the chicken and simmer for two minutes if the chicken is already cooked or for about five minutes if it is raw.

Beat the egg yolks with the cream. Add the cream mixture to the soup and stir, without beiling, until the soup is hot through. Add the asparagus tips, season with salt, pepper and nutmeg and mix in the tarragon or savory. Thin the soup, if necessary, with a little extra chicken stock, milk or cream. Note: In the winter I serve this soup with a garnish of minute, crisply fried bread croutons; in the summer I sometimes have it ice cold with a garnish of some flaked and roasted almonds.

Of the next recipe Marika Hanbury Tenison says: Asparagus is so tender and delicate in both texture and flavour that it goes particu-larly well with rather bland ingredients such as white fish and chicken. This is an elegant and very delicious dish; it can be served as a fairly substantial starter or as a light main course for a summer's day. Try to rescue the bones of the fish from your fishmonger."

Fillets of fish with asparagus, cheese and mustard sauce

Serves four 340 g (12 oz) asparagus 1 carrot

l stick celery

30 g (1 oz) butter

1 tablespoon flour

150 ml (} pint) dry white wine Bouquet garni 2 bay leaves 4 large or 8 small fillets of white fish such as whiting, sole, plaice, sea bass, grey mullet etc

Sale and freshly ground

pepper Pinch ground nutmeg

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fireproof serving dish and each one with asperagus § the stock and meas 300ml (pint) liquid. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour mix well. Gradually bler the fish stock, stirring con ally until the sauce com the boil and is thick smooth. Add the Chedda the mustard and continu stir until the cheese melted. Season the sauce

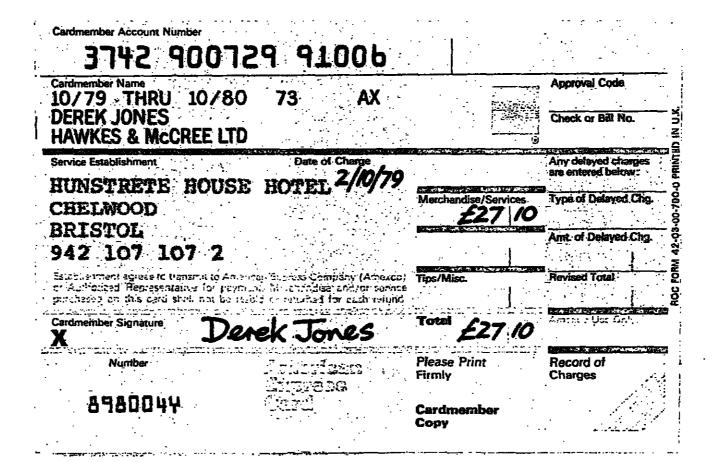
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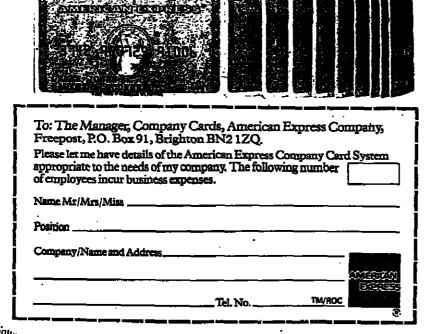
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and asperagus, too with Parmesan cheese and a little pinch of cayenne and put under a hot grill the top is golden brown the dish is hot through. Serve at once with potatoes, mashed potator. rice and a green sale

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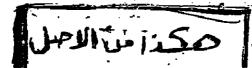
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CBI reinforces demand for immediate cut in interest rates

Management Correspondent

Industrialists are to increase pressure on Government in a bid to get interest rates re-duced. The 400-strong policy making council of the Confederation of British Industry yesterday reinforced a plea already made by CBI leaders to the Chancellor of the Exchequer— that it is time that interest levels fall,

The council's view was that the money supply is now sufficiently under control for a drop in interest rates not to harm the national economic strategy. It endorsed the findings of recent surveys which showed that many companies are encountering increasingly severe liquidity difficulties, with small organizations suffering the most.

The council supported the tough line taken by Sir John Greenborough who was elected deputy president yesterday having served for 2½ years as pre-

Sir John, in a speech openly critical of the Government's economic policy, urged Sir Geoffrey Howe not to delay in alleviating a major pressure point.

The outcome of the next pay round, and high interest rates appear to be causing the greatest concern to industrialists at the moment. CBI leaders including Sir Raymond Pennock, the newly-elected president, are expected to meet Sir Geoffrey during the next few weeks to find out the Government's plans to control pay in the tax depen-

dent public services.
In spite of some individual reservations, the council also gave what Sir Raymond des-cribed as "a fair degree of sup-port" to discussions with TUC representatives on the National Economic Development Council about wages and productivity. While not necessarily advo-cating that the Clegg Commission should be wound up, the CBI feels that the whole ques-

'Equality'

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tion of monitoring public sectior pay and comparability should be reexamined. The general concern about the efcouncil yesterday expressed dissatisfaction about recent pay on industry. CBI leaders, who awards in the public sector, estimate that rates now account Their view was that private for about one-third of pretax companies had done better in real profits of industry, are keeping pay within realistic anxious to ensure that the boundaries in the current pay money is being spent effici-



Raymond Pennock: meeting with Chancellor soon,

CBI leaders are anxious to take Sir Geoffrey up on the commitment he made publicly at their annual dinner on Tuesday to ensure that the public sector plays its part in bringing the rate of pay increases down. They would like to be able to relay details of the Government's proposed strategy when they meet members to discuss pay at a series of special conferences next month in the hope that it will strengthen pri-vate sector negotiators' resolve not to make unduly high settlements.

Industrialists generally regard the next few months with extreme pessimism. They are worried that, unless stringent economies are made, many firms will suffer irrevocable

Savings are being sought from all quarters, including local government rates. The CBI council urged members to encourage senior staff to parti-cipate in monitoring local auth-orities' expenditure. It endorsed a proposal to set up a working party to give help and guidance to improve the effect-iveness of discussions between members and local government.

£40m state loan to ICL may not be recovered

By Kenneth Owen Technology Editor

Prospects of the Government recovering the £40m paid to International Computers in 1972-76 to assist the development of the 2900 series of com-puters have "diminished considerably", the Department of Industry has told the Commons Committee of Public Accounts.

Under the uid agreement, ICL was to repay the £40m from profits in the seven financial years from 1977-78, provided the profit exceeded 7.5 per cent of turnover and with a maximum of turnover and the profit num of 25 per cent of the profit for any year.

Last November the company

told the Department of Industry that its 1977-78 profits were 7.4 per cent of turnover, and that a repayment for 1978-79 also ap-peared unlikely as turnover was growing faster than profits.
In its ninth report, the Com-

mons committee says that the department were satisfied that ICL had not deliberately depressed its profits below the 7.5 per cent figure.

ICL had told the department that the computer market had

entered a fiercely competitive phase in which technological change would be rapid and profitability in the whole industry was likely to suffer. To meet the challenge ICL had adopted a policy of growth to build a strong customer base, to benefit from economies of scale in production and to maintain employ-The company forecast that

this policy would slow the growth of its profits as resources would be used to finance the growth of turnover. The department had accepted ICL's analysis, the committee says, "and had concluded that no repayment could be expected in the next four years and that the prospect of recovering the 540m had diminished significantly "

The DoI then sought to negotiate amendments to the repayment terms. At the request of the committee, the Department suggested that the company should make a once-for-all pay-

ient ICL had replied that it would not be commercially prudent to make such a payment, which would risk damage to the company's future growth and would not be consistent with its res-ponsibilities to shareholders. "We remain concerned", the

committee says, "that the agreement was drawn in such a form that it is unlikely that the company will make any repayment in six out of the seven

Air stewards to get £12,000 a year

Industrial Editor

British Airways cabin crew ductivity deal which with allowances will raise the average income for senior stewards and stewardesses to between £12,000

The deal for the airline's 6,000 long and shart haul cabin crew involves a productivity element derived from reduced crew complements and new work standards on board air-craft which will reduce the cabin crew's work effort.

Disclosure of the increases follows news earlier this month that British Airways is unlikely to have made much more than a marginal profit in its last finan-The main factor behind the

poor profit performance was blamed on a fuel bill which turned out to be £200m more than had been budgeted for. The cabin staff's deal has angered many of the airline's

senior managers. An unofficial

British Airways cabin crew The document says that the and because long haul cabin have negotiated a pay and pro- deal will have the maximum crew average coout 180 days a effect on BA's competitive posi-tion and the greatest long term implications for the quality of service offered to BA passen-

gers
"Many will conclude that the measures now adopted can only be the road to ruin. Once again the competition seems to have been ignored." The new solary for a typical senior steward or stewardess will rise by £1.021 to £7.027 a year. But this will be enhanced

by a London weighting allow-ance of £815, or an outer London weighting of £344. Both of these payments are due to be increased from the

beginning of July and become index linked. Crew receive an unsocial nurs payment of £304 a year which is also scheduled to become index linked from August this year.

top of the basic pryments cabin crew receive other allow-ances. Senior cabin crew re-training given to cabin staff. A

allowance which will rise to £8.51 a day after 14 days,

year abroad, total income is about £1,500. Only one fifth of this is taxable because of an equeement with the Inland Revenue.

The unofficial document says that further supplements for cabin crew add a minimum of £2,500 in meal clowarce savings and an estimated £500 cf overtime income. In total the new rates will earn an estimated

cobin staff of £12,175. The unofficial document points out that passenger dis-satisfaction with BA is already running high and will be exacerbated by the reductions in ser-vice from cabin staff.

average income for senior

The document's authors suggest that the deal will not result in increased productivity but simply less service for passen-

British Airways has also made

Trainees will spend two weeks!: at BA's training school to learn about cabin service and two-weeks of training in safety and emergencies. In future this will

be followed by 19 weeks of self-learning on the aircraft British Airways denied that the productivity agreement was false and said that the document was incorrect in a number of

fundamental respects.

The salary figures quoted for? cabin staff were distorted. The airline said: "There are some people who are earning the amounts quoted but they would

with long service.

"The pay increases awarded to cabin staff were consistent. with the increases made to other British Airways staff, and the training of staff has in-versed, not diminished as the report says."

The airline also says that the reductions in cabin service quoted in the report were accompanied by reductions or the freezing of the relevant air.

Sterling soars to 5-year record

By Caroline Atkinson
Sterling soured by over four
cents against the United States

dollar yesterday, closing at \$2.332, its highest rate for five years. The pound was boosted by the relatively high interest rates in Britain and by the pros-pect of higher oil prices. The dollar fell against all major currencies. Dealers reported a very busy

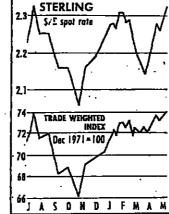
day as buying orders poured in for pounds. In contrast to other central banks it was generally believed that the Bank of England did not try to hold down the pound's rise against the dollar. Sterling's close of \$2.332 represented a rise of 4.1 cents on Tuesday's level.

Against an average of curren-

cies the pound's value rose by 0.8 points to finish at 74.1 per cent of its end 1971 value. Although this is the highest closing rate for some time the pound did touch this level during trading last month.

The statement of Sir Geof-frey Howe, the Chancellor of

the Exchequer, on Tuesday that interest rates should not come down yer attracted money into London, A sharp fall in American interest rates over the past two or three weeks has meant interest rates has been criticized that British rates have become as over-done while American



increasingly attractive. There is now a huge differential in favour of London, with threemonth money rates at nearly 17 per cent for sterling and only just over 10 per cent for the

Dealers were generally wor-ried yesterday that the Federal Reserve Board was going to ease its credit policy to mitigate the coming United States recession. The rapid fall in American

inflation remains high. There were rumours vester-day that the Federal Reserve may lower its discount rate soon. However Mr Charles Partee, one of the Federal Governors, has told the Senate Banking Committee that the central bank intends to see that bank loans in the United States do not grow by more than the 6 to 9 per cent range set under the Government's voluntary special credit restraint package. In Tokyo the Japanese yen

was very much in demand over-night after comments from a Japanese official that the ven could strengthen to 220 against the dollar. The Bank of Japan intervened heavily to boost the dollar, which closed in London at 224.45 yen, down 2 yen from Tuesday.
The dollar also dropped

sharply against the Deutsche mark, falling by 1.3 pfenning on the day to 1.7895. This was despite intervention by the German federal bank to help the dollar. The Canadian dollar was

strengthened yesterday by the referendum vote against separation for Quebec. The fear of separation has been a factor undermining the Canadian cur-rency for months.

expand by 35 per cent to 1985 and if this succeeds there will

be 60 telephones for each 100

about 40 telephones for every 100 people in the United King-

dom or almost 22 million units.

In Japan there are more than

48 million sets; the American network is the largest of all

with about 155 million tele-

phones, or 70 for each 100

people.
The familiar Post Office

colours will be replaced in the

next few years by the new blue British Telecom motif on top

of the traditional yellow back-

By the end of 1980 about 8,000 new Post Office vehicles

will carry the new colours. By autumn 400 new blue payphones will be in service. More than £42m will be spent

on improvement of underground

cabling; reliability of standard

At the moment there are

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ground.

hopes for **Opec unity** By Nicholas Hirst Energy Correspondent tries has failed.

Price rises

spell end to

Baudi Arabia's third attempt " to restore unity to the pricing structure of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Coun-Energy ministers of the 21-0-

nation International Energy -Agency meeting in Paris today, , , face an oil market in as great ... a disarray and as much uncertainty as when it met on December 10.

Nearly all the major Opec producing countries have now followed Saudi Arabia's \$2 a

barrel increase in its crude price to \$28 with similar rises! of their own. Instead of narrowing the gap between the dearests and cheapest Opec prices, the Saudi rise has merely served to put all crude up by \$2.

Nine countries have now followed Saudi Arabia. At first it looked as though only the

North African producers might

follow the Saudi rise.

The Saudi Arabian rise put its prices roughly in line with the official selling prices of the Gulf producers, although several are imposing surseveral are imposing sur-charges on part of their exports. Rises by Kuwait. Iraq and the United Arab Emirates, putting their prices to around \$30 a barrel, have destroved the Saudi Arabian attempt at unity. Qatar and the moderate Venezuela have also announced

rise between \$1 and \$3.50. Top from has yet to do anything, but its prices are already so out of line with other members with basic crude costing \$3.5 a barrel and above—that it bardly makes any difference.

Britain will be watching anxiously to see if Nigeria decides to increase its price. The state-owned British National Oil Corporation has followed Nigerian

increases. Venezuela crude will

pricing North Sea crude in the past. Iran bank decision: Mr Ali Reza Nobari, the governor of the Iranian Central Bank said Iran would allow its oil customers to open letters of credit with many banks abroad—not just five as reported last week. Any number of banks could conduct oil credit business with Iran—as long as they were "friendly" to Iran.

North of the 62nd parallel, page 23

Sir Hugh Fraser set to beat Lonrho move

banks By Roman Eisenstein Banking Correspondent

Mr Deryk Weyer, vice-chairman of Barclays, called for equal treatment between banks and building societies in his presidential speech to the Insti-tute of Bankers last night. He said if credit control was going to be a permanent feature,

anomolies among financial insti-tutions and between banks should disappear. "It should also bring into the net all other financial intermediaries of significance, including the building societies.
One of the traditional complaints of British banks was In the unlikely event of a 10) per cent poll at the Fraser that building societies had successfully avoided being brought under credit restrictions and

had been able to take business away from the banks. Mr Weyer gave warning that in the next 10 years the inter-That would mean winning national banking system would have to withstand the pressure of the transfer of resources to the Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries.

"The banking system is reasonably resilient but there are limits." The uncertainty of the majority of both.

Despite three letters from future of some countries should cause British banks to be cautious in their international The banking system is reason-

ably resilient but there are tem ushered in by the Banking However, Sir Hugh will know whether he has beaten the Special "dividend" resolution at least 48 hours before the Act and said that too much formality could threaten London as an international banking centre. " United Kingdom banks group's meeting. Those unable will . . . be right to fight for Table, page 26 regulatory flexibility", he said. proxy votes which under the 13-man board.

17p to 30ip 8p to 382p 20p to 354p 10p to 420p

By Philip Robinson

Sir Hugh Fraser, chairman of the Harrods scores group House of Fraser seems in a strong position to defeat Lonrho's attempt to overturn the hoard's dividend policy. Mean-while, Lonrho, which wants a higher payment, sent out its third letter to Fraser share-

holders last night.

Despite its 29.997 per cent of the shares, Lonrho needs 75 per cent of the total number of votes cast if it is to raise the first dividend from the the final dividend from 4p to

annual meeting at the Mer-chants House, in George Street, Glasgow, Lonrho would still need to convince holders of 45.003 per cent of the shares that a bigger payour made

over either all the institutional shareholders—estimated to hold 35 per cent—and some indi-vidual owners, or all the individual shareholders and some of the institutions, or a large

Lourho it is understood that Fraser's largest institutional shareholder, Legal and General with 2 per cent, has not come to a decision on how its vote will be cast.

noon on June 17. Who owns the shares will

be crucial. It is likely that Fraser will insist on the names of the benefical owners of shares held under the name of nominees quite soon, especially after stock market reports that a sizable order came from Switzerland two weeks ago. lust how many of the group's

shares are held by nominees is uncertain. Fraser cannot put a figure on it, but "guess" that institutions hold between 30 and 40 per cent.

But if the dividend vote could present problems to Lourho, purely in number

terms, its express intention of opposing four of the six directors up for reelection could be easier. That requires merely a straight voting majority.
Meanwhile, former BL chief Lord Stokes of Leyland was yesterday appointed to the board of London subsidiary, Scottish and Universal Invest-

ments. Another recent Suits' board appointment was Mr Hugh Fraser, MP. Lonrho director Mr Paul Spicer would not comment on whether Lonrho intends nominating its own candidates for positions on

Fraser's board.

Lonrho already has two representatives, its chief executive Mr Roland Rowland and its chairman Lord Duncan-Sandys. If Loncho succeeded in gaining six directors, it is unlikely that institutions would be happy that a holder of a third of the to attend will have to submit shares had almost half of the

regulate commodities

Washington, May 21. Senior United States govern-

ment officials gave a warning today that action is needed to improve regulation of the commodity markets, and that recent events in the silver market could have had disastrous con-Mr James Stone, chairman

of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), sharply disagreed with the majority of members of the CFTC board, who believe that the fact that no company went broke when the silver price collapsed shows the system works. Mr Stone told a congressional agriculture committee. "We will never know how close we came to the edge of a general financial panic . . . there was no economic benefit in the craze for silver to justify

collapse." Mr Paul Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, shared this view. From my vantage point it was simply too close a call to permit us to laws giving the authorities

Mr Stone said the silver situation demonstrated the need

US moves to British Telecom sets independent role to the British public network are planned. The network is to By Bill Johnstone

The hiving off of the telecommunications side of the Post Office began yesterday with the

announcement of the new telecommunications trading name-British Telecom. The new company is committed to a plan which will require £1,500m annual investment until 1985. This will be devoted to upgrading and installing new equipment in the net-work. The volume for local

calls will increase by 38 per cent and that for trunk calls by 52 per cent. Discussions on the monopoly rights of the new company are still in progress and it has been mooted that entrepreneurs would provide telecommunications services between cities. But the new company is opposed to any such venture until it is satisfied that the

service provided by an entreeven a small risk of economic preneur was one not previously Modernization of 6,000 ex-changes and the introduction of the digital System X exchange next four years of £50 millions.

take the liberty of a business-as-usual attitude," he said. Both Mr Stone and Mr Volcker said they believed new greater powers to set margin requirements might be

for additional limits imposed by the government on speculation. It was imperative that restric-tions be imposed on banks and brokers on the extent to which they can finance purely speculative activities by their clients. Mr Stone said the speculation had not only added to inflation, but resulted in more than 6,000 silver industry workers losing

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Indefinable role of the non-executive director

pany went looking for a non-executive director, noblesse could (for a suitable supplement to the rent roll) very often be persuaded to oblige.

In days of yore, when a com-any went looking for a non-naires to The Times 1,000 companies. Answers were supplemented by round table discussions with the managements of some of the 308 from whom they received a legible reply. into four groups, according to size.

non-executive directors who have executive positions with another company (66.9 per cent of all non-executives, as against 45.9 per cent of those with "small" companies). Of the rest, they placed much more faith in accountants (11.2 per cent, as against 4.5 per cent with small companies), and much less in bankers (1.3 per

the latter figure probably re flects the banker's view of his expertise rather than that of the small company). Big com-

against 13), but pay them less (£4.722 on average, as against *Boards of Directors Study 1980, available from Korn/ Ferry International, 2,4 King St James's, London

SW1Y 6QL, price f4.

Adrienne Gleeson

Outsiders in the boardroom

Then the position became the prerogative of the youthful scion or elderly buffer, pro-tege or past companion of the chairman and a jolly good chap, you know. Nowadays the whole business is taken much more seriously. There is general agreement that the non-execurive director is a good thing. Only, as a newly published survey by the executive search organization Korn/Ferry reveals, there is no agreement at all about who he is or what exactly he is supposed to do.

companies were divided Big companies are keener on

Korn/Ferry tackled the task cent, as against 9.6 per cent of identifying this amorphous with small companies—though

panies also have a curious faith in the capacity of landowners (3.3 per cent) to guide or moni-tor their affairs. But they don't go much on lawyers (2 per cent, against 10.2 per cent for small companies). Big companies expect their non-executives to put in more work (16.3 days on average, as

Italy divided over sanctions on Iran

The Italian Government is economic sauctions on Iran. although it formally remains committed to applying them with retroactive effect from Novem-

Signor Enrico Manca, the Socialist minister of foreign trade in a coalition composed also of Christian Democrats and Republicans, says he remains unconvinced of the effectiveness of sanction to obtain the release of the United States embassy hostages.

He said in Rome that sancgainst his country in the 1930s did not achieve their purpose. They merely reinforced the fascist regime and strengthened its nationalist spirit.

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Italy is estimated to be undertaking contracts worth 6.000,000m lire (about £3,100m) in Iran, nearly all concluded before November 4. Its oil imports have dropped to a trickle, so the direct effect of sanctions will be minimal.

Volvo lay off 1,250

Volvo's Belgian subsidiary at Ghent has laid off all the 1.250 workers at its car plant after running out of parts because of the Swedish port announced. Volvo's two truck plants and a parts distribution centre, employing 1,650 wor kers, are still operating.

Control of chemicals

Ministers and chemical officials from member countries of the OECD in Paris have unanimously endorsed a series of steps to stimulate and coordinate actions to control chemicals for the protection of health and the environment.

Expenditure down

New fixed capital expenditure by enterprises in Austra-lia fell to \$Aus 2,050m (about £1,015m) in first quarter 1980 from \$Aus 2,400m the previous earlier, according to the statistics bureau in Canberra. £14m experimental plant prepares for day when N Sea supplies run out

Search for a substitute natural gas

British Gas is to build a £14m experi-mental plant at its Westfield development centre in Fife for the extraction of gas from coal. The plant will be part of the corporation's £300m programme to maintain gas supplies after natural gas runs

Recent estimates suggest natural gas supplies could begin to taper off by 1990 when the 55,000,000 million cubic feet now under the North Sea will start to become exhausted. By the year 2000, any secondary source will become the principal supplier of gas.

That source, British Gas believes, will be coal or heavy duty oil producing substitute natural gas through technology now being developed. Experiments have been conducted at

Westfield since 1974 on a "slagger" gasifier, the forerunner of the model expected to be built soon on the same site. The new composite gasifier at Westfield will be able to use unprocessed coal straight from the mine. eliminating the need for refining at a secondary plant. The technology of producing substitute by the British industry and has enormous export potential. The Americans, in particular have, expressed such interest that the United States Department of Energy has asked Conoco to design a gasifier plant in Ohio based on British

The decision to go ahead with construction has been delayed since April, but the \$37m contract for design and testing of the pilot plant is expected to include a royalty to British Gas.

The Ohio plant will have a capacity of 60 million cubic feet per day, small by America's gas requirements. Britain's

daily consumption is in the order of 5,000 million cubic feet per day.

British Gas has high hopes for the new technology. The slagger will produce 40 million cubic feet a day from about 1,500 tonnes of coal. The new development at Westfield will produce half that output but, if successful, the design could be scaled up to give an output of 250 million cubic feet a day.

The new plant will provide a third lease

The discovery and development of North Sea gas effectively made the con-ventional gas plant on the site redundant. It was transformed into a research centre in 1974, for the corporation's experimenta-

tion on gas from coal. have many of the properties of natural The industry had previously supplied coal gas, parts of which were highly toxic hydrogen and carbon monoxide. Coal gas also contained a low calorific factor, unlike the non toxic natural gas, which is

highly calorific. The new substitute natural gas will gas and will not contain any of the unacceptable characteristics of coal gas No conversion kits will be required, and the new product, containing a high content of methane, could be the ideal substitute natural gas.

British Gas also plans to build a development plant in the next few years at Killinghome on Humberside to/conduct experiments into the production of substitute natural gas from heavy duty oil. Bill Johnstone

Scrap metal industry enjoying export boom in first quarter

By Peter Hill Industrial Editor

Britain's scrap metal proces-

sors have enjoyed an export boom over the first three months of this year with overseas sales running at record levels against a background of depressed demand from the United Kingdom steelmakers.

Over the first quarter of this rear exports, mainly to countries outside the EEC, rose to nearly 750,000 tonnes valued at £42.7m with shipments in

March totalling 308,000 tonnes. The scrap industry was forced to look to overseas markets (Spain has been a major customer) because of the much reduced demand from the British Steel Corporation whose purchases tailed off in

the final part of last year owing to the low level of demand for steel. Purchases ceased completely during the 13-week long steel strike in the first gwarter.

Mr Tony Bird, president of the British Scrap Federation (BSF), said yesterday that the exports were all the more remarkable in view of the strength of sterling, highly competitive market conditions—with keen pressure from United States sellers—and difficulties over

scrap industry would have been about 50 per cent in the future. | representatives.

badly damaged by the steel strike and it would not have been possible without the export freedom which the industry now enjoys and must seek to maintain", he added.

But the export surge has not been without problems such as defaults on payments from customers. However the BSF has now formed an exporters' group to provide a united front in negotiations and through it has secured cover from the Export Credits Guarantee Department.

The United Kingdom is now exporting more scrap to third countries than the whole of the rest of EEC and BSF is urging the Government to maintain the present freedom to export. Several companies are looking further affeld and negotiations are taking place with China and other countries in the Far East.

Exports of over 300,000 tonnes last month are expected have been realized. The believes it is securing about £15 a tonne more than prices charged for domestic orders, which between the end of last year and the middle of this month bad fellen by between £1 and £4 a tonne according to grade.

The scrap industry has been further encouraged by longer term forecasts of increased demand from both the BSC and private steekpakers. The BSC is seeking to increase the ratio of to bot metal used in steelmak"Without this outlet the ing from about 25 per cent to

Think Tank criticizes industrial training

The Central Policy Review Staff criticized traditional industrial apprenticeships as artificial restrictions on entry into certain industries, especially

The Government's "Think tank", in a report, "Education, The Government's "think Training and Industrial Perfor-

mance *,* claimed that jobs are often reserved for skilled men when technoloogical developments enable the jobs to be done by unskilled or semi-skilled workers. It also attacked many appren-ticeship schemes as time serving

periods. The report said the experience of the Manpower Services Commission and the armed forces has been that the required skills could be gained much faster and more economically than convetnional apprenticeships allowed.

The existing training system caused shortages of "skilled" men because training requirements were inappropriate to the job, or existing skilled manpower was used inefficiently.

"Providing more training of the traditional kind is at best an extravagant, and at worst an ineffective wa yof meering the problem; and to the extent that it validates an inappropriate system of training may in the long run make the problem worse.'

The report then criticized many industrial apprenticeship schemes for not being decided on by the relevant industrial training boards but by national joint committees composed solely of industry and union

It calls for a modification of the system to allow the Government to control training more effectively.

The Central Policy Review Staff concluded that the de-livery of training has two big weaknesses.

The first is the concentration on initial training at the ex-pense of upgrading and retraining later in life. Second, it concludes that

training is concentrated on a narrow range of jobs for reasons which are as much to do with tradition and collective bargaining as with the training needs of the occupa-tion. Women and unskilled workers suffer particularly in connexion with this.

The report's main recommendation were that training should be organized on a modular basis and an employer should be able to see from a worker's training record what skills are possessed.

Simpler and more comprehensive information should be available about the acceptability of vocational qualifications for entry into higher education and other careers.

School references should provide employers with relevant information and examinations should be brought into line with employers requirements. Schools and colleges should find out what jobs their pupils take up.

Experimental brokers" should be established to help students find suitable

* Educational, Training and Industrial Performance . Her Majesty's Stationery Office, £4,25.

Business appointments

Lord Stokes gets SUITS directorship

Lord Stokes of Leviand has joined the hoard of SUITS, Lon-rho's wholly-owned Scotush Hold-ing Company. Lord Stokes also joins the boards of SUITS Motor Distribution subsidiaries, the Dutton-Forshaw group and Jack Barclay.

Sir John Read, who until recently was chairman of EMI, is to become chairman of the Trustee Savings Bank's central board. He takes over on the retirement of Mr Andre Rintoul. TSB central board's founding chairman

Mr Frank Dolling is to become a group vice-chirman of Barclays Bank and chairman of Barclays Merchant Bank. Mr Deryk Vander

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Wever is to become a group
deputy chairman and Chairman of
Barclays Bank UK. He is group
vice-chairman of Barclays Bank
and chairman of Barclays Merchant Bank. Both appointments
take effect on October 1. Mr W. M. Brown will be chairman of Thomson Information Services, a new operating group, within Thomson British Holdings, which will incorporate Thomson Data, Thomson Magazines and a company to be formed and jointly owned with Dun & Brastreet Inc.

owned with Dun & Bradstreet Inc. owned with Dun & Bradstreet Inc., which will publish local directories. The group will operate from June 1, 1980. The TIS board will consist of Mr R. I. Eyres, Mr W. Heeps, Mr M. Hyams, Mr M. S. Mander, Mr B. G. Paver, Mr M. Weekes, all executive directors. And Mr E. G. Hedgeock as a nonexecutive director. Mr Eyres consinues as managing director of the course of rector. Mr Eyres continues as managing director of
Thomson Yellow Pages. Mr Heeps
becomes managing director of
Thomson Data. Mr Hyams becomes
chairman of Thomson Data and remains chairman and chief executive of Derwent Publications. Mr tive of Derwent Publications. Mr Mander is appointed managing director and chief executive of Thomson Magazines. He remains on the hoard of Times Newspapers as a non-executive director. Mr Paver will join the board of Thomson Magazines. Mr Weekes is made commercial director of TIC to include financial dependent. TIS, to include financial responsibility. Thomas Nelson will be a separate operating group with its corporate headquarters in Toronto. Canada, with Mr J. Fleming as chairman and chief executive. The various trade book publishing companies. Michael Joseph. Hamish Hamiston, Rainbird, Sphere Books and TBL Book Services, which form Thomson Books, will continue as their own uperating group. Mr B. Liewellyn will be religiouslying full-line employment. lineuishing full-time employment-with this group on June 30, 1980, but will act as a consultant. He will remain chairman of Thomson Books, and continue either as nonsuch other companies as is mutually agreed. Mr C. N. D. Cole will join the hoard of Thomson Books. Mr J. Bryers, personnel director of Thomson Publications is invaling the heart lications, is joining the head-quarters staff of Thomson British Holdings prior to taking up another senior appointment in the

Mr Nigel Dewbury is now executive director of UNICO Finance. He has resigned from the board of Guinness & Mahon, Dublin.

Mr Edward W. B. Watson has been made managing director of Chemring, Mr Ian M. Fairfield remains chairman and chief

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Upgrading Britain's transport system

From the Director of the ning at one third that level. Sir British Road Federation Peter Parker in the 1979 British

Sir, Neither this Government its predecessor planned public spending in a way that avoided all criticism (Economic Notebook, May 15). Cash limits set on unrealistically low inflation assumptions are just one of the means (not men-tioned in the article) by which expenditure be surreptitionsly cut. effect of limiting the 13

cash available to per cent rise for local authority expenditure, for example, when inflation is running at around 20 per cent will be severe, but lictable. It seems as if this Government does not care how the savings come about just as long as they are made -but the impact is likely to be greatest on investment.

This surely cannot be seasible in view of the Govern-ment's avowed intention not just to reduce the public sector but make it more efficient and release resources for the private sector. The overall aim of the Government must be to get the economy right and get economic growth and the standard of living on an upward path. It is difficult to descry the logic behind the current year's expenditure plans which entail a further reduction in the proportion of spending devoted to capital projects: from 13.4 per cent last year to 11 per cent this year. The proportion was 23 per cent six years ago.

No one can pretend that our increasing failure to invest is wise. Our industrial competitors are modernizing and reequipping on a scale that will nake Britain's present induslook infrastructure medieval. Nowhere is this more evident than in the transport field. Britain's roads are woe-Europe's-Germany has 4,400 miles of motorway, France 2,900, Britain 1,600. Germany

century of upgrading Britain's transport system. behind the rest of and France are adding to their 388-396 Oxford Street, network at 200 miles a year

while our extensions are run- May 19.

Yours faithfully. ROBERT PHILLIPSON, British Road Federation

gloom.

Severe effect of inflation on small firms

From Mr Peter Kane

Rail report complained of inadequate investment un-Sir. I am writing to expre alarm at the terrifying necessarily hampering service the present rate of inflat improvements and profitability. having on small businesse In these senses, cutting back on roads is hardly painless as

The small business secon claimed in Economic Notebook. always experienced the Not only do inadequate roads difficulty in increasing of result in higher economic costs, to account for inflation; they reduce our ability to comnatural competitive natu pete and consequently our inthe small businessman dustrial base. Of more concern still is the difficulty of increasan inflationary brake. Il ing investment after years of nately in today's situatic decline when our economic resmall businessman gener vival—if it ever occurs—makes it urgent and necessary. Here faced with a fall off in & for his services or pre your article is quite right to together with other pro point to the need for a conrinuing capital programme desuch as increased local to spite the present economic by councils determined to tain, or even increase But, in the transport field at spending power, regard least, there is some hope that the European Community may the amount of exporting step in to promote the infra-structure which our own govemployment to the priva tor they may effect, a cr ernments have long failed to minimum lending rate provide. Transport Commiss-ioner Burke has launched pro-posals for a fund which would wage inflation in the prosectors and others wit modernise the Community's transport network and allow peripheral members such as the United Kingdom to compensate industrial muscle to themselves, resulting in businesses petitive in the labour n

These problems togeththe high general rate o tion, I fear, will cause in the small business se give up the fight. Moss because they might appear to businessmen are nature increase public spending at a porters of the present (ment, a Government that will realize before it is that the rate of inflation be brought under cont quicker than the preser casts project, otherwise of the small business Government wishes to age to expand employme have disappeared.

Yours faithfully, PETER KANE, Managing Director Yellow Express Group, Roxborough Road,

No 'accepted law' of continental shel

From Mr G. W. Blake

Sir, Dr Frank Hansford-Miller (May 12) is surely wrong about the United Kingdom-Norwegian boundary in the North Sea. There is no "accepted law" of the continental shelf. The United Nations convention of the case of West Germany, 1958 laid down certain guide. 1958 laid down certain guideines, of which the medianline principle was one, but it left definition of the outer limit

bered that the United Kingdom agreement to disregard the of continental shelf claims Norwegian Deep reinforces our South Road.
ambiguous. It is by no means position over claims to the Durham, DH1 3LE.

certain that the Norwegian extensive Rockall con Deep (500 metres in places) is shelf. Had our negotiate

> Department of Geograp University of Durham, Science Laboratories,

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AND COMPANY LIMITED Preliminary announcement of

	Weeks to 1/3/80	Weeks t 3/3/79
Turnover Profits before depreciation and	£000's 738,469	£000's 659.886
funding charges Deduct:	89,435	77,527
Depreciation Interest Payable less Receivable Gain on Foreign Exchange	(16.942) (13,390) 53	(14.834 (10.910 182
Income from Trade Investments	59.156 2,657	51.965 2.385
Profits, before Taxation and Extra- ordinary Items 'Taxation'.	61.813 (7.796)	54.350 (9.525
Profits before Extraordinary Items Extraordinary Items, less Taxation attributable thereto	54,017 1,694	44,825
Profit after Extraordinary Items Attributable to Minority Interests Proposed allocation to Share Ownership Scheme £1,917,000	55,711 (74)	45,465 (16
less tax Preference Stock Dividend	(920) (415)	(423
Profit attributable to Ordinary Share- holders of the Holding Company Ordinary Dividend—Interm Paid Proposed Final	54,302 4,028 10,620	46,026 3,026 7,928
Transferred to Reserve Earnings per Share—Pence	39.654	35,072
Before Share Ownership Scheme— Basic Fully Diluted After Share Ownership Scheme—	21.86 21.30	19.48 17.94
Basic Fully Diluted	21.56 20.99	

A Final Dividend of 4.35p per share is proposed for the year ended 1st March, 1980 making a total for the year of 6.0p per share, which represents an increase of 25% as against the unidend for the previous year.
If approved at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 22nd

July, 1980 the final dividend will be paid on 25th July, 1980 to shareholders on the register at close of business on 13th

Turnover and Profits

The consolidated turnover for 1979/60 (52 weeks) was £738,469,000 as against £659,556,000 for 1978/79 (53 weeks).

profit for the year to 1st March 1980 The consolidated profit before taxation and extraordinary items for 1979/80 (52 weeks) was £61.813.000 as against £54.350.000 for 1978/79 (53 weeks) an increase of 13.7%. Adjusting for the 53rd week our profit increase is approximately 18%. It should be noted that our profit performance was affected by the Price Commission intervention.

Share Ownership Scheme

Subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the Board intends to establish a Share Ownership Scheme approved under the Finance Act 1978. As indicated above it is proposed that the first allocation of profits to the Scheme will amount to £1,917,000 gross. The first allocation of profits under the Scheme represents approximately £150 for each person who has completed three years service and who is eligible to participate in the Scheme and this will be expended in the acquisition of "A" Ordinary Shares of the

1979/80 was a successful trading year for the Company, during which we continued to gain share in the market place and our

In the lager sector, Heineken and Stella Artois both continued to perform well and, in the course of the year, we added two new brands to our portfolio. Royal Kaltenberg, an authentic Savarian beer, was introduced on draught in the South and a bottled Kaltenberg Diat Pils was launched nationally, both with encouraging results. At the same time, Heldenbrau was introduced on draught in the North and in cans and bottles nationally. By the year end, Heldenbrau had already reached a leading position in the expanding Take Home trade. We now have a full and attractive range of lager brands with which to maximise the future growth opportunities.

In ales, our performance was the best for many years, with Trophy Bitter selling strongly, supported by our wide range of local brands such as Welsh Bitter, Pompey Royal, Chesters and Wethereds. Our speciality ales, Gold Label, Mackeson and

Trade in wines and spirits and in soft drinks was generally in line with their respective markets, with very encouraging results for Crown of Crowns and for Rawlings' Fruit Juices and Mixers. Total investment in the trade was at a record level and we

have been particularly pleased with the returns from our expanding chain of Beeleater Steak Houses. Our Scotch Whisky subsidiary. Long John International, also enjoyed a good trading year, with market share gains in many European countries, and our newly acquired Scoresby brand was the best selling Scotch Whisky in California and other Western stales of the U.S.A.

The Langenbach wine company improved its performance in Germany and in the U.K. but was trading in a depressed sector of the U.S. market, whilst Whitbread Belgium increased its share of the local market.

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Insurance and Building Societies

From the Secretary of Metrogas **Building Society** John Ticehurst's letter (May 9) and would refer him to the accounts of his building society

or any other society to see the importance of the commission paid by the insurance com-panies—but for this, higher rates of interest would have to be charged on mortgages. Important as the income is

perhaps the main factor of the society arranging insurance of mortgaged property through its agency is one of control. Clerical time is expensive and is becoming increasingly so and the cost of having to keep special records to verify premiums have been paid sums insured increased for inflation and interests of other parties

I think it is justified that the borrowers who wish to effect insurance other than within the adequate choice offered by their society should he asked to contribute towards the loss of income and additional expense.

Also, in my experience, I would add that the settlement of a claim may be easier for the borrower if handled by his society. Yours faithfully JOHN W. TURNER,

Secretary, Metrogas Building Society. 1A Katharine Street, Croydon CR9 1JU.

Service offered by the CAB From Mrs Hilde Amhrose

refers to "about hadf a drawer of an ordinary filing cabinet" holding the information at Citizens Advice Bureaux. The information in my bureau is currently overflowing from two filing cabinets and I am urgently looking for a third. Perhaps Mr Johnson has one

to space?
The service provided by a Citizens Advice Bureau depends largely on the grant given by its local authority. If Mr Johnson will prevail upon the local authorities of the hureaux he is criticizing to be more generous with their allo-cation, this will improve their CAB facilities. The citizens of London on the whole are more fortunate in having local authorities who support a protessional service.

Finally, may I invite Mr Johnson to come and visit us at our very busy bureau in the City of London where I think he will find "the facts quite different from those out-lined in his letter.

Yours faithfully. HILDE AMBROSE, Organizer, City of London Citizens Advice Bureau, 32/33, Queen Street, London, EC4.

May 7.

Denmark and the Natherlands). Finally, it should be remem-

Transport Commiss

for their relative unattractive

to be wary of accepting funds from Brussels. It would be tragic as well as incredible if

such funds were refused merely

time when the cost of Commun

iry membership is so high, and

the benefits so few. The trans-

port infrastructure proposals-to be discussed at the Council

of Ministers in June—deser serious attention and enthu

astic adoption. They may, pro-vide the last opportunity this

Yet the Government seems

ness to new industry.

ROYAL DUTCH

PETROLEUM COMPANY

(N. V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Established at The Hague, The Netherlands **FINAL DIVIDEND 1979** The General Meeting of Shareholders of Royal Dutch Petro

already made payable in September 1979) on each of the 134,018 outstanding ordinary shares, so that the dividend still to be made pa on these shares will amount to N.ffs. 6.75. A. On the Bearer Shares (i) This final dividend will be payable against surrender of co No. 167 on or after 30th May, 1980 at the offices of N Rothschild & Sons Limited, New Court: St. Swithin's I

Company held on 20th May, 1980 has decided to declare a total div

for 1979 of N.fls. 12.25 (including the interim dividend of N.fls

London EC4P 4DU on business days between the hou 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Payment will be made in sterling at the buying rate of exch current in Amsterdam at 2 p.m. on 30th May, 1980 in the ca coupons presented on or before that date, or on the diesentation in the case of coupons presented subseque of the fact that Netherlands guilder funds are being provided i Company for payment of this dividend, the usual foreign exch commission will be deducted from the sterling proceeds. Cou must be accompanied by a presentation form, copies of which cobtained from N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, and the face of coupon must bear the stamp or other indication showing the ne

Coupons must be left for an appropriate period for examination Shareholders may request payment or the diviousing in a currency. Information in this respect will be supplied by the pair

Netherlands dividend tax at the reduced rate of 15 per cent v deducted from the gross dividend where:

(a) United Kingdom income tax has also been deducted; (b) Coupons are presented on behalf of residents of the U States of America, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Den Finland, France, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Nether Antilles, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sweden or West Gen provided they lodge the appropriate declaration form.

Netherlands dividend tax at the reduced rate of 20 per cent w deducted from the gross dividend where coupons are present behalf of residents of Indonesia or Sumam, provided they lodg appropriate declaration form. In all other cases Netherlands dividend tax of 25 per cent is

(ii) On 30th May, 1980 this final dividend will be paid to Deposi admitted by Centrum voor Fondsenadministratie B.V., Amsteron the shares whose dividend sheets were in their custody at the of business on 20th May, 1980. Such payment will be made thr the medium of N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, after receipt by

of a duly completed CF Dividend Claim Form. Where appropriate, the usual affidavit centifying non-residence i United Kingdom will also be required if payment is to be made wi

deduction of United Kingdom income tax. Where under the double tax agreement between the United King and the Netherlands, 15 per cent Netherlands dividend tax has withheld, the 15 percent Netherlands tax is allowable for a resident: United Kingdom as a credit against the United Kingdom incom payable in respect of the dividend. The deduction of United King income tax at the reduced rate of 15 per cent instead of at the Basic of 30 per cent represents a provisional allowance of credit at the rate

B. On the Registered Shares registered in the United King Section of the Amsterdam Register

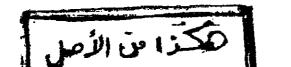
The sterling amount of the dividend is fixed at 148.892p per share t on the sterling, guilder rate of exchange, being N.fls 4.5335 – £1, cu in Amsterdam on 20th May, 1990. The record date will be 29th May, 1980; shareholders registered a

close of business on that date will be entitled to receive the divident or before 20th June, 1980 dividend warrants will be posted bi transfer agent, Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., Amsterdam shareholders registered in their books on the record date. From the dividend on the registered shares Netherlands dividend to 25 per cent has also to be deducted. Where under the relevan

convention shareholders are entitled to a reduction of the Netherla

dividend tax, this can only be effected through a request for a pa

refund of the tax withheld on the appropriate tax affidavit. 22nd May, 1980 ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM COMP!



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Whitbread's strong card

might even undermine the tradifensive qualities of the brewers. ere is only slight evidence of this g. Indeed, since the Budget, when came off relatively lightly, and in of still high earnings figures, the as outperformed the market by

ead and Bass have been the stars; er yesterdays dividend increase twice by current cost earnings, llv), for example, Whitbread at yields 5.6 per cent, a wide premium ien over shares like Allied and & Newcastle which are regarded favour.

ead seems to justify this not simply ts 1979/80 figures match expectajusting for the 53 week period in profits are around 18 per cent £61.8m), nor because of prospects. r is going to be more difficult this while Whitbread and Bass are both z market share, there are signs that growth is slackening, particularly North where the recession has

ead's strong card is its Chiswell velopment. Agreement on the dis-oth sites to BP is likely in a week that could mean about £40m cash oread phased over a period. The reducing interest charges (22] higher last year at £13.4m) is and so is the automatic impact have on 1980/81 profits.

ing the

past recessions, BOC is still to insulate itself pretty well from trading conditions in the steel Pretax profits in the seasonally second quarter rose fractionally 1 to £18.7m after the opening quark from £14.3m to £12.4m to leave alf only £1.2m adrift at £31.1m. Jepreciation of £2.4m arising from

lified replacement cost accounting, differences of £1.9m and an extra net interest charges rather than deterioration in trading did the

ige. It is ited States still looks the most : area especially with stiff comemerging from market leader bide. But volume in all the main nesses was ahead in the first half of the £1.2m setback to £25.5m profits from the United States nted for by adverse exchange rates absence of Airco's ferroallovs which actually managed a small he same period last year.

se the trading picture has broadly the opening quarter with strong ces in Australia and South Africa in local_currency terms. Europe to worsen and was some £400,000 13.3m despite higher gases prices start of the year and Medishield to the black, owing to the poor f the engineering interests where strike is estimated to have had

on effect. rest of the year much hangs on dy the United States slowdown and the course of interest rates, is stage maintained profits of the best hope. Already a \$100m
Airco's \$500m financing cost has d over at sharply higher interest the 101 per cent it was taken out her tranches will be rolled over at the year and next April.

ig a 10 per cent rise in the final s well, the yield is almost 10 per p and the prospective fully taxed falls a couple of points on an

s are not having such an easy time t interest rates as their British ts. After last week's disappointing m the Bank of Ireland, there was prise when Allied Irish Banks revealed virtually static pretax 40.4m Irish punts for the year to hile the Bank of Ireland's results y hit by its consumer credit sub-

hs ago it was suggested that this sidiary, Allied Irish managed better on that

But overall Irish banks have been hit by a tight credit policy which involves heavy penalties for overstepping the central bank's guidelines and escalating wage costs, including, in the case of Allied, a £6.4m special payment because of the extra work involved when Ircland joined the European Monetary System. The shares have been drifting for some time but even on a ple ratio of 4.5 and a yield of 7.3 per cent at 105p there is nothing to recommend them for the time being.

Oil futures

BP likes the idea

It is good news for the proposed petroleum products futures exchange in London that British Petroleum has decided to give the undertaking its cautious blessing. Although the other majors have so far only said they are interested, BP's view that the market could lead to bigger things, particularly crude oil futures, may give the instigators the momentum they need.

Certainly the omens are more favourable than in the carly 1970s when the idea was first mooted. Oil and oil products markets are much more volatile than a few years ago, and the scale of trading in them, not least by the oil majors, has grown quickly.

At the same time the character of oil companies is changing, as the emphasis swings towards trading and marketing rather than production. The supporters of a London market have also been encouraged by the success of the New York Mercantile

Exchange oil products futures experiment. Whether it is right, however, for the market to limit itself initially to gas oil, leading perhaps to naphtha and benzene, is another matter. The biggest market by far is surely for crude, and there is doubt as to how far the chemicals industry—which generally welcomed the idea— favours a futures mar-ket because it has genuine hedging requirements or because it just sees a useful trading forum. It would be a pity if the exchange came to be seen as nothing more than a device by trading for creating another

A sea of troubles

Like so many companies in the private steel sector, Duport currently finds itself floating on a sea of troubles with no safe harbour in sight.

Last year profits rose 13 per cent to £6.6m against a background of industrial disruption and weakening demand. But last year, it seems, Duport's problems were only just beginning.

On the steel side the group has hardly a hope of recovering the £2.5m lost as a result of the BSC strike in the first half of the current year, while the second half out-look holds out little hope of improved conditions. At the same time the prospects roundly condemned by a num-

for engineering are at best flat. Added to all this is the fact that the furni-ture division, including Slumberland which pushed profits up £2m to £2.5m last year, has finally been turned round just as the market has collapsed.

Having spent over £30m in the past two years on the switch to electric arc welding and other streamlining moves in steel, Duport shares would look attractive if the clouds of recession began to clear.

But for the time being the group is sitting uncomfortably on an expensive debt mountain which rose to £22m last year to finance the efficiency moves and seemingly forced to accept ever-decreasing returns from steel

A maintained dividend held the shares steady at 42½p yesterday. But that is a crisis rating representing a yield of 17.5 per cent and p/e of 31 on stated earnings. When recovery does come in the steel

sector Duport could be in the van, thanks to its determination to keep up investment in the face of adversity. Then the current rating could look very cheap, but recovery in steel could be a very long way off.

Economic notebook

Fooling about with statistics

claims.

to kill the messenger. We live in more civilized times. When bad economic news comes today, Governments and their suppor-ters say their statistics are unreliable.

The latest victim of this is the retail price index, which has been subjected to a series of attacks over the past year. The latest and the most absurd comes from backbench MPs who want to recast the RPI to exclude the effect of taxes on drink and tobacco.

A spurious argument is put forward. It is suggested that because tobacco in particular has such a large effect on the RPI governments are afraid to raise the tobacco duty enough to maintain their tax take in real terms. This is argued as having the double effect of reducing their tax yield from an important component of con-sumer expenditure and implicitly encouraging the use of an anti-social and unpleasant anti-social poison.

There are, of course, very strong reasons for arguing for much higher taxes on tobacco and under the present system this does lead to an increase in the price index. But there are also strong arguments for also strong arguments for increasing taxes on fuel to cut down our consumption of energy. Ought we to exclude energy prices from the RPI as well? And while we are about it, why not help the Government to make sensible decisions about the level of value-added tax by excluding everything on which VAT is levied?

Indeed, in view of the need to avoid inflationary expecta-tions being built up, it might be safest to exclude everything which might rise in price. The truth of the matter is

that the reason that excluding tobacco from the RPI is an issue this month is that the latest figures showing a jump to 21.8 per cent were heavily influenced by the increases in duty in the Budget. During the coming winter, when the real value of excise duties is declining and thus exerting downward pressure on infla-tion, we shall hear much less

Nor are we likely to hear much of an earlier experiment in cooking the inflationary books, the tax and prices index. For those who have failed to notice, this was presented as a major statistical innovation

> The latest RPI figures were heavily influenced by Budget duty increases

when it was introduced last year. At the time it was ber of outside commentators including the Institute for Fiscal Studies, whose own Gross Earnings Deflator is a much more reputable attempt to measure tax and price changes—as being well below the usual standard of government statistics. Last year the TPI may have

seemed like a good gimmick; taxes on incomes had been cut and taxes on expenditure had gone up. It therefore looked better to build income taxes into the formula.

But during this year the real burden of income tax is set to rise. As the prospect of a 31 point drop in the RPI in July comes closer, we can expect to see government ministers los-ing many of the advanced statistical doubts which they voiced last year about relying on one measure of inflation. The flirtation with the TPI

was instructive about the dangers of statistics tempering, because it was not merely a political gimmick—it was an

knowledge of the latest resins

Theu chased the export

market as the television eclip-sed the piano in British homes, although even today "Home, sweet home" is the British

piano' makers' theme: they specialize in pianos for the home rather than the concert hall.

He has a foot in both camps,

since Kemble is the British

agent for Yamahu. This com-pany makes 200,000 pianos a year to his 6,000, but nine out of ten are sold in Japan,

whereas Kemble sells three out

of ten at home-some are even

Of Britain, he says: "The

piano is on the way back in British homes, all music-mak-

ing is. The schools are promot-

ing music, your own paper is, and—I should not say this, but the telly is so dier."

being exported to Japan.

In ancient days, when kings unsuccessful political gimmick-received bad news they tended For it arose from a confusion in the minds of government ministers about whether they were saying that the rate of inflation had nothing to do with the claims which trades unions should make on the part of their members or whether they were trying to tie unions to an

alternative measure of infla-tion as the basis for pay

There is a logical coherence in the view that since the world does not owe anybody a living, the amount of extra money a worker can expect each year has nothing to do with changes in prices. But there is no sense in saying that and then trying to say that unions should hole at an alternative inflation. look at an alternative inflation indicator when drawing up their claims because that one happens to produce lower results.

The worst should soon be over as far as this sort of nonsense is concerned in measuring inflation. By the early part of 1981 the inflation rate as measured by the RPI ought to be moving perceptibly downwards. The fall may not be as

The next set of figures to come under attack will almost certainly

be for unemployment

fast as the Government would like, but it will probably be there. We shall thus be able to go back to looking on the RPI as what it is—the best, albeit imperfect, measure of inflation that we have.

But the willingness to try to

fool ourselves about statistics will consinue. Until very re-cently there has been a resolute refusal, particularly on the part of the Confederation of British Industry, to admit that earnings were increasing at a rate far above that consistent with the Government's economic strategy.

The motives were no doubt exemplary: nothing must be done which might make it even harder to ensure pay restraint it was vital to try to reassure workers that others were not racing ahead in the pay stakes. But the result of all these good intentions was to put off the day when the Government realized that it had a problem

over pay.

The next set of figures to come under attack will almost certainly be those for unemployment. For, unlike inflation, this will be getting unequivocally worse for a long time to come.

time to come.

During the last sharp increase in unemployment a flourishing corrage industry grew up trying to explain that the rise was not what it seemed. At the beginning of the cycle, when new groups of workers were being made redundant, much was made of the fact that they had not been unemployed for very long.
After the recession had been going for a few months this explanation ceased to hold, but school-leavers were discovered to be a new category who could be taken out of the main

As this recession goes on a smaller process will almost certainly occur, with, for example, someone trying to prove that many of those who have been unemployed for a long time have ceased actively to look for work and so should be excluded from the unemployment figures. figures.

What all this does is not to fool the public that things are going better than they are. It simply devalues economic de-bate and the word of government. Don't blame the statisricians: they are only doing

David Blake

Over the 62nd Parallel in search of oil

After several years of hesita-tion, exploratory drilling in the deep waters of the North Sea, north of the 62nd Parallel is expected to begin within the

expected to begin within the next two weeks.

More than 85 per cent of the Norwegian continental shelf lies above the 62nd Parallel. Running north of Bergen, it has assumed a symbolic impact. assumed a symbolic importance to oil men which was never envisaged when it was identi-fied as the cut off point in North Sea median negotiations more than 15 years ago.

For several years Norway's preoccupation has been to exploit the oil and gas riches south of 62, in Ekofisk, Frigg and Starfjord But throughout the 1970s it has been edging gingerly towards the more inhospitable waters of the north. Now at last it has decided to

dip a toe into them.

Previously it had been expected that drilling would start in 1978, but the plans were temporarily shelved in the aftermath of the Ekofisk blow-

out in April 1977.

The blow-out revived misgivings among fishermen, who claimed that traditional grounds were pur at risk, and among environmentalists and safety experts Norway entered another long period of soul searching, and it was not until May last year that the Storting (parliament) felt satisfied that the risks were sufficiently the risks were sufficiently acceptable for drilling to begin

acceptable for drilling to begin this summer.

It should have started already. But yet again it was postponed by a disaster, the shock waves from which still run through Norwegiam society. The collapse of the Alexander Keillond rig in March with the loss of 123 lives prompted the authorities to order new safety checks on North Sea installachecks on North Sea installa-

At present three rigs which should have been working north



برtroleum activity off the Norwegian Coast north of the 62nd Parallel,

Arctic town of Hammerfest and now anchored off Bergen, The now suchored off Bergen, The Treasure Seeker at Harstad, and the Byford Dolphin, in water near Bergen. The Treasure Seeker will also be working off Hammerfest and the Byford Dolphin further south on the Haltenbanken fishing grounds west of here.

Stateoil, the state owned oil group, is confident that the rigs will be passed fit within the next few days and should be on location after a further four to five days travelling.

The oilmen are being very

cautious. Drilling will allowed only from May to October, when the risk and consequences of an oil spillage

Apart from having a 50 per cent interest in each group drilling on the three blocks, Statoil is operator for the Ross Rig. It has chosen what it believes to be a tried and of 62 are still being inspected. tested semi-submersible which These are the Ross Rig. de- has been in continuous use in stined for drilling west of the the North Sea since 1975.

The other operators are Norsk Hydro, in which the state has an interest, and Saga, a consortium put together by some of Norway's largest

private companies. Overseas interests have been allowed only minority partici-pation although each group is receiving technical aid from international companies—Stat-oil from Esso, Norsk Hydro from Conoco and Saga from

Minority stakes are also held by Deminex, Volvo, Hispanoil

and Amoco.
Operations north of 62 have been scaled down greatly. Last summer, applications were sought for 26 blocks north of the 62nd Parallel. Altogether 27 applications were received. In the event the number of blocks actually allocated was reduced to three.

The move north of 62 therefore remains more symbolic than immediately commercial. Seismic surveys over the area have been taking place for about ten years and much of it has been geologically mapped. The underlying structure is said to look promising.

The three blocks have been chosen partly out of deference to fishing and environmental interests, but also because they are expected to yield information about large areas.

Even if the level of activity south of 62 is reproduced in the north it would take between 30 and 35 years to drill as many wells. Frequent government reviews of activity are expected and even if a commercial find is made there is no necessity for the government to sanction

its development.
Not surprisingly Statoil has set no time scale for oil exploration and exploration north of 62. In Stavanger vesterday an official explained that it was not expected that oil would come ashore in any great quantity until the next century.

John Huxley

The electronic game we cannot afford to lose

"The world is on the edge of the greatest technological revo-lution in history. Home, office and factory life will be transformed. For many, work will cease to exist. And it is a revohas that

begun ... mysterious force has come into our lives—something even the most imaginative science fiction writers would never have dared predict—the silicon chip . . . "

"Whatever the consequences of the microprocessor revolution, understanding the wonder chip in the 1980s will be as vital as an understanding of steam and iron was for our

Victorian forefathers . . . "
Matching the breathless pace breathless prose of three pub-lishers' blurbs brings tidings of comfort and joy to pub-lishers and writers alike—the market for books on the micro-electronics revolution is booming. Three such are published today; one hopes that this rate will not be maintained.

All-pervasive in its influence, fast-moving in its rate of change, the technology of microelectronics is at once one of the most significant and most bewildering of human achieve-ments. The technology itself is one to marvel at, though need not be "understood", people any more than they understand what is inside their

understand what is inside their telephones, radios or television sets.

But the impact of the technology on individuals, society, industry and government is indeed a suitable case for understanding. We need guidance through the many implications—good, bad, coarse, subtle—in each of these areas. In their different ways the three books published today address this basic problem.

In The silicon civilisation enthusiastic soft speculation. Mr Large's explanation of computer-based newspaper systems deserves the widest possible readership.

One generally agreed point in microelectronics, as Mr Large points out, is that, if we are not prepared to change, then we must be prepared to be materially less well off. There is no chance of any international agreement to regulate the pace

Kenneth Owen

Burkitt and Elaine Williams trace the history and explain the uses of microelectronics. Their background is in tech-nical journalism and their book is comprehensive without being too technical.
In The Micro Revolution

(Futura Publications, £1.50), Peter Laurie—freelance journalist, author, and editor of Practical Computing—gives what might be termed a revolutionary's view of the revolution. To stay with him to the end, the reader needs to share Mr Laurie's enthusiasm for the acronyms, type numbers and occasional bursts of programming that serve to separate the

Today's third book is also titled The Micro Revolution.

Published by Fontana Paperbacks at £1.50, it is written by Peter Large, technology correspondent of The Guardian. It is Bradford University, has forea readable mixture of what has happened, what could happen and what might happen, draw-ing comprehensively (indeed indiscriminately) on the quoted views of many individuals and organizations.

In essence the choice is

between straight description, enthusiastic hard detail and enthusiastic soft speculation.

prepared to change, then we must be prepared to be materially less well off. There is no chance of any international agreement to regulate the pace In The silicon civilisation agreement to regulate the pace order to co (W. H. Allen, £6.95). Alan of change; we cannot stop the markets...?

technological world and get off without harming ourselves in material terms. Mr Large quotes an American

businessman to stress the con-trast between the views from either side of the Atlantic: "I can't understand what the European fuss is about. The computer on one cheap chip of silicon is just another chance, another opportunity. . . . "

To the United States the micro revolution is an opportunity; to Europe (including Britain) it is seen more as a threst. Beyond the agreement that we need to adopt micro-electronics as rapidly and widely as possible lies the unresolved argument over jobswill there be a net gain or a net

Arthur D. Little, the American consultancy, has forecast that microelectronics will produce a net increase of at least

cast that all Britain's material needs will be supplied by no more than 10 per cent of the labour force by the year 2010. (This does not imply that the other 90 per cent will be out of work—many of them will be, but many more are likely to be busy in the new informationbased service industries.) Returning to the book-jacket

assertions, it is probably true that the world is on the edge of the greatest technological revo-lution in history. A mysterious

force is around.

The danger is that Britain will stay well clear of the edge of this revolution. We seem to be good at buying micro-based television games and to some extent at developing new, microbased information services. But at modernizing industry in order to compete in world

Business Diary: Barclays' Bevan Boy • Denzil's tune

thy Bevan takes over n of Barclays Bank nthony Tuke retires he will also bridge hree generations to

gest piono manufacturer, and will be describing the British music-making business to an audience of 700 or so musical rclays was formed Quaker banks at the he century, Frank Bevan of Barclay Tritton, the netdon clearing agent, irman. But Timothy ndfather, father and ter were all stock-

nks apart, Bevan has

background that fits

the top of a clear-School at Eton was a spell in the Welsh the bar exams and vorking career with a traditional boring

r I joined Barclays 'ools Day in 1950,' modestly. through posts in a

of towns which in-idon, Preston, Manttingham and Leeds. , except for a three in Cyprus and a nectic nine months l of Bevan's career home front, includme with the foreign

art, two of Bevan's history and sailing. ier bas helped bim airmanship, the lattave cost him that

e of those overtaken n last year's Fastnet mall class 5 yacht somehow managed o Ireland. "It was " says Bevan.

Denzil Jacobs will be playing it pianissimo when he addresses the All-Japan Music Congress the week after next, the first Briton to do so. Jacobs is the managing direc-

tor of Kemble's, Britain's big-

instrument makers, many of whom export heavily to this country. He told me yesterday: "There are about 18,000 or 20,000 pianos made in Britain each year, of which about a half are exported. Two out of three pianos sold in this country are made here, and the rest come from East Germany,

the United States-and Japan." The British industry, he will

chrysalis of a savings institu-tion, should announce the appointment of a successor to its founder-chairman on the same day that Barclays announced its new chairman.

Sir John Read is to succeed Andrew Rintoul on June 1 following the latter's retire-ment and the TSB is to become his major commitment

This puts back Sir John into a number one job. He was chairman of EMI until it was taken over by Thorn and is now Thorn-EMI's deputy chairman. Sir John, chairman of the ried out by the Price Commis-CBI finance committee, was not sion. Would a clearer insight found on the old boy network. He was headhunted by con-sultants Canny, Bowen.



Kemble Pianos' Denzil Jacobs: key speaker.

but only "by running as fast as we can to stay where we

Piano makers, who had turned to making aircraft parts during the war, later returned tell his Japanese audience, is during the war later returned holding its own against the com- to the trade able to make a petition in the home market good product with their new

How apt that Trustee Savings
Bank, which wants to emerge
as a high street bank from the
them up-and-coming up-and-coming and them up-and-coming up-and-comin them up and coming 30 year-olds for six months to help make sense of recent consumer legislation.

The office is hard up against

public spending limits, but the £7,000 or so it would cost would not be wasted, says John Warne, the deputy director-Under the new Competition Act the OFT can spark off investigations by the Monopolies and Mergers Commismonth advertising trials were sion. Companies were always permitted, the second of which complaining about the cost to them when inquiries were car-ried out by the Price Commis-

into the workings of competi-

tion policy be worth the money?

where, I am told, the box-wallahs have received no less than 727 letters so far this year on advertising for one product alone. Normally, the IBA can expect 1,000 letters in a whole year about advertising of all

The goods in question are those humdrum items of endless euphemism, tampons and sanitary towels. Two sixends next month. The IBA itself tried to make the advertisements inoffensive, but the profests seem to be not that they are so vague and unctuous as to be meaningless, but that they were permitted at all.

● Visitors to London who find hotels expensive and the service indifferent may discover soon that there is no room anyway, according to Robert Tiltscher, of stockbrokers Grieveson Grant.

In The British Hotel Industry* Tiltscher says that London's hotels are stymed twice over: by lack of suitable sites and by the rejuctance of lenders to give terms which

lenders to give terms which recognize the 10-12 per cent yield a good hotel can offer. What is needed, Tiltscher says, is loan capital of up to 25 years as opposed to the 10 years on which institutions are prepared to lend to botels at

The trouble is that unlike the United States there are few hotel management groups here. Prospective leaders therefore are forced to assess the manage ment of every hotel in which they might be interested. *(Jordan Surveys, £68).

Norwegians are tickled pink hi

the country's largest ever bank raid this week in which about £400,000 was snatched. It was bad news for Norgesbank. which has not been robbed for more than 120 years. It was even worse news for the police in Drammen near Oslo, where the raid took place. Not only did the robbers get away in a stolen police car, but they did so on a day when half the town's force were away at a conference. Now a dealer in Hondas, one of the many cars used in the getaway, is offering a reward of a free Honda like that used in the raid to anyone providing information leading to the gang's arrest.

Blofm

Ross Davies

NOTICE OF ISSUE

Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the undermentioned Stock to be admitted to the Official List.

NORTH SURREY WATER COMPANY OFFER FOR SALE BY TENDER OF

£2,000,000 10 per cent. Redeemable Preference Stock, 1983

(which will mature for redemption at par on 30th June, 1983.)

Minimum Price of Issue—£100 per £100 Stock yielding at this price, together with the associated tax credit at the current rate, £14.29 per cent.

This Stock is an investment authorised by Section 1 of the Trustee Investments Act, 1961 and by paragraph 10 (as amended in its application to the Company) of Part II of the First Schedule thereto. Under that paragraph, the required rate of dividend on the Ordinary Capital of the Company was 4 per cent. but, by the Trustee Investments (Water Companies) Order 1973, such rate was reduced to 2.5 per cent. in relation to dividends paid during any year after

The preferential dividends on the Stock will be at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and no tax will be deducted therefrom. Under the imputation tax system, the associated tax credit at the current rate of advance corporation tax, (3/7ths of the distribution) is equal to a rate of 42/7ths per cent. per annum.

A deposit of £10 per £100 nominal amount of Stock applied for must accompany each Tender, which must be sent to Deloitte Haskins & Sells, New Issues Department, P.O. Box 207, 128, Queen Victoria Street, London EC4P 4JX in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for North Surrey Water Stock" so as to be received not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 28th May, 1980, The balance of the purchase money will be payable on or before Thursday, 26th June, 1980.

Copies of the Prospectus, on the terms of which alone Tenders will be considered, and Forms of Tender may be obtained from:-Seymour, Pierce & Co., 10, Old Jewry, London, EC2R 8EA.

Barciays Bank Limited, P.O. Box No. 6, 71, High Street, Staines, Middlebex TW18 4PS. or from the Principal Office of the Company, The Causeway, Staines, Middlesex, TW18 3BX. Ro

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BOCInternational Ltd

Group results, unaudited, for the six months to 31 March 1980:

	l six	Six	
	Months	Months	Year
	to	to	to
	31,3.80	31.3.79	30.9.79
	£million	£million	£million
Sales	615.9	624.1	1,229.0
Operating costs	515.6	528.8	1,031.6
_	100.3	95.3	197.4
Depreciation	44.6	39.8	77.3_
	55,7	55.5	120.1
Group share of	.		
associated companies"			
profits less losses	2.7	2.4	4.5
Trading profit	58.4	57.9	124.6
Interest	27.3	25.6	51.9
Profit before tax	31.1	32.3	72.7
lax.	11.6	15.0	28.1
Profit after tax	19.5	17.3	44.6
Minority interests	3.6	3.3	7.6
Earnings	15.9	14.0	37.0
Earnings per share	·		

4.89p 4.32p 11.39p written off) If depreciation had been charged on historical cost. rather than replacement. cost, Group results would have been: £48.1m £46.3m £94.9m Profit before tak: Earnings per share:

5.91p 5.26p

12.86p

8.33p 17.76p

Current Cost Accounting

(net basis)

nil distribution basis

-net basis (after ACT

The above results are prepared on a modified historical cost basis, in that: almost all the Group's fixed assets are now stated at the treplacement cost, and depreciation is charged accordingly. For the six months ended 31st March 1980 profits before tax if calculated on a full CCA basis. lincluding adjustments for inonetary working capital and gearing) would

Condensed balance sheet, unaudited, as at 31 March 1980:

•	At 31.3.80	At 30.3.79
	£million	£million
Shareholders' funds	587.0	516.3
Minority shareholders' interests	68.7	64.0
Deferred tax	11.4	12.0
Long-term habilities	25.2	24.2
Net borrowings and finance leases	481.2	451.3
	1.173.5	1,067.8
Firedassets	877.6	808.0
Associated companies and investments Working capital teroluding bank balances and short-term	27.4	25.4
(oans)	263.5	234.4
	1,173.5	1.067.8

Trading Profit m of trading profit is as follows:

the regional pattern of trading brout is as follows:			
	Six	Six	!
	Months	Months	Year
	to .	to .	to
·	31,3,80	31.3.79	30.9 79
	£million	£million	£million
Europe	13.3	13.7	31.4
Africa	8.2	7.0	14.9
Americas	25.5	26.7	56.1
Asia	6.9	0.3	1.7
Pacific	10,6	9.6	20.5
	56.4	57.9	124.6

Profits Before Tax

in comparison with the corresponding half year of 1979, profit before tax for the six months ended 31 March 1980, was adversely affected by: i) Extra depreciation of £2.4 million on assets now stated at replacement Cost, which were previously stated at original cost; iii E1.9 million due to changes in exchange rates;

iii) £1.2 million due to higher interest rates; but benefited from a reduction in interest of £2.5 million due to lower borrowings.

Interim Dividend

The directors have declared an interim dividend of 2.1p net per share (last year 1.3p) payable on 1st October 1980 to the holders of ordinary shares registered at the close of business on 3rd September 1980.

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INVERGORDON DISTILLERS

Extracts from Chairman's Review

 As previously predicted. margins in the second half of the year improved and coupled with increased turnover provided a strong finish to the year with profits before tax of £4.176m an increase of 27% overthe annualised profit for last year. 1.84p for the nine months to

There was a significant increase in distilling activities. . including a modest start in the manufacture of neutral alcohol. Blended whisky and single malt whisky sales improved with direct exports up to £5.2m. During the year two of the group's single malt whiskies TAMNAVULIN-GLENLIVET and BRUICHLADDICH received gold medals at the International Wine & Spirit Festival. These two malts plus

SCOTS GREY blended Scotch whisky are the focal points of a drive to increase exports.

■ A final dividend of 2.5p per share is being recommended making the total distribution 4p for the year compared with 31st December 1978.

In the present economic conditions it is impractical to forecast accurately any shortterm results but the Scotch Whisky Industry has demonstrated its capacity for continuous progress of which invergordon expects to take its full share.

Conies of the accounts are available from the Secretary Invergordon Distillers (Holdings) Limited Ashley House 181-195 West George St. Glasgow G2 2NL

FINANCIAL NEWS

Stock markets

Signs of returning confidence

vesterday after a strong per-The day started nervously for equiries as most of this had peen cleared soon after lunch. This in turn allowed several large lines of stock, which had been overhanging the market

Prominent among these was Trafalgar House where 7 million shares changed hands, pushing the share price 1p lower at 68p. Thorn-EMI was another casualty where one leading job-ber's failure to find a buyer eft over 1 million shares floating about the market, with the share price dropping 2p to 276p. On a smaller scale, First National Finance encountered similar problems but here the price rose 3p to 21 p.

However, with most of these shares eventually finding homes, dealers adopted a more confident poise with one or two

There were signs of a return business was reported. The firm at 73p with Far Eastern of confidence in the markets strength of sterling, coupled buyers continuing to nibble. ormance by gilts on the back from the banks saw prices race stock. Courtaulds was another of the latest surge in sterling, ahead across the board. In strong feature ahead of figures top with rises of about £1.

With ICI reporting today, and several lines of stock about,

Braby Leslic, the engineers, had more than 70 per cent of the work-force involved in the engineering dispute and profits slumped. So the shares at 46p yield 15 per cent. But the 1979-80 figures due in a few weeks will not be as bad as many fear hecause the steel strike meant boomtime for the steel stockist division. The dividend looks safe for the time being.

leading industrials were inevit-ably subdued. ICI itself remained unchanged at 374p although Unilever, moved confident poise with one of two selective buyers appearing. Bur although Unilever, moved this failed to stop the FT against the trend jumping 10p to 420p, with jobbers reporting switching from the N.V. into yesterday's performance in gilts where some sizable two-way in the pound. Dunlop remained

with a favourable make up day and jobbers remaining short of longs, gains of between £1 to next week, with most investors £1 were achieved, while at the hoping for a rejection of proshorter end prices closed at the posals to cut the dividend. As a result, the shares rose 1p to 72p. But elsewhere the story was more gloomy. GKN fell 7p to 258p. Glaxo 2p to 186p and Fisons 17p, in a thin market, to 267p following a bearish annual

> Shares of Peerless, the Birmingham based engineering group, made its debut at 105p premium of 5p on the issue

In addition, dealings in Air Call, the radio paging and deputising service started with more than a 30p premium over the 150p offer price. The shares closed at 178p, putting a value of about 53.5m on the company which trades under Rule 163(2).

In another busy session for oils, further institutional buying saw attention focused on the leaders. BP picked up 8p, despite further US selling, with Shell up 8p at 382p and Ultramar up 20p at 354p on

·	Latest	results			!	Profit taking clipped 3p from Ladbroke at 162p following the decision to withdraw completely
Company Sales	Profits	Earnings	Div	Pay	Year's	from the casino market. Profit
Int or Fin Em	£m	per share	pance	date	lotal	taking also left Steel Bros 20p
Advance Laundrs (F) 30.1(27.3)	4.4(3.6)	 ()	2.3(1.76)		2.5(2.0)	
Allied Irish Bnk (F)†(-)	40.4(41.0)	28.1(28.8)	3.51-1	9 '7	6.25()	off at 145p but general lack of
Avon Rubber (1) 81.15(74.28		-(-)	4.0(4,0)	7.7	-(-)	support was responsible for the
Bremer Trst (F) —(—)	—(—)	1.97()	0.95(1.0)		1.95(—)	fall of 10p in Lee Cooper at
BOC Int (1) 616.0(624.0		5.9(5.26)	2.1(1.9)	3, 9	—ı—ì	230p.
Chambrin & Hill (F) 10.5(8.5)	1.0(0.75)	16.7(11.5)	1.5(1.14)		2.6(2.0)	In banks, discount houses en-
Chemring (I) 1.8(1.4)	0.35(0.23)	8.6(5.6)	1.8(1.63)	18 7	-1-1	joyed the first day of favour-
Duport (Hidgs) (F) 194.0(182.0		12.3(9.9)	3.12(2.98)	1.7	5,02(5.24)	able trading in quite a long
Hartwells Gro (F) 142.5(98.11		23.5(20.3)	3.58(3.1)	31.7	5.37(4.60)	time as fears of further restric-
Lda Atlaptic Invt (F) -(-)	0.88(0.70)	()	2.75(2.1)	14.7	4.5(3.6)	tions once the corset is lifted
LB Holiday (Hid) (F) 14.0(13.4)	0.35*(0.57)	—(—)	(:)	-	-(-)	receded. Union Discount led
Low & Bonar (F) 22.0(19.8)	1,}(1.5)	()	()	-	-1-1	
Ldn Pru Invst T (F) -(-)	0.42(0.32)	4,7(3.55)	2.0(1.95)	~-	2.5(3.45)	the way with a 10p rise to 433p
Lendon Test (F) -(-)	4.1(3.4)	6.17(4.86)	3.75(2.75)	3 '7	. 6.0(4.75)	with Clive rising 3p to 42p and
Milford Docks (F) 2.12(2.14)	0.16(0.24)	7,10(15.54)	3.42(3.41)		6.84(2.94)	Jessel Toynbee 4p to 72p.
Progressive Secs (F) -(-)	0.16(0.12)	4.4(3.3)	2.5(2.14)	25 '9	3.7513.19)	Equity turnover on May 20,
Redman Hecnan (I) 18.7(24.2)	1.0(1.1)	{}	2.2(2.0)	77	-(-)	was £83,365m (11,937 bargains).
Silverthorne Grp (I) 2.21(2.23)	0.12(0.16)	2.29(2.2)	0.5(0.5)		-()	Active stocks yesterday, accord-
Stonehill Hidgs (F) 21.2(17.8)	2.0(1.8)	15.6(15.5)	4.5()	25_7	8.5(8.0)	ing to the Exchange Telegraph,
Toyle & Co (F) 7.8(6.5)	0.45(0.38)	18.5(17.17)	1.62(1.4)	1.7	-i-j	
Unichcome Indst (1) 7.6(6.6)	0.62(0.30)	2.0(0.74)	0.25(Nil)	7.7 9.7	_(_)	were: Lasmo, Ultramar, Shell,
Yks & Lancs Inv (I)()	0.04(0.046)	()	0.65(0.5)	26.6	-1-)	National Westminster, Premier
Westward TV (I) 3.8(4.5)	0.58(1.15)	-(-)	0.65(0.65)	25.7	6.0(—)	Cons. BP. Fisons, GKN, ICI.
Whitbread (F) 738.4(659.8	t) 61.8(54.3)	21.8(19.4)	4.35(3.47)	cinate Na	us dividends	Maple, Cadbury Schweppes,
	on net of tax on pe	nce per snare.	Elsewhere in Du	POESS NE	e see chown	Carless Capel, Midland Bank,
l are chown on a gross basis. 10	establish gross mu	in the ner	gividena by 1.42	e. Fluitt	a MIC. SHOWII	Newman Industries and RTZ.
pre-tax and earnings are net. *= L	.oss. †⇒insn pounds	•				

London Intercontinental Trust: Following publication of offer incument on behalf of Glasserton

m acquire LIT at 14p per share, Factory Buildings announces that it no longer intends to make an off**er f**or LIT. EEC Commission has no objection to purchase by Pilkington Bros of German flat glass, Flachglas AG, owned by French group BSN-Gervals Danone, It said earlier Gervals Danone. It said earner that plans by Pilkington to buy flat glass producers Glaverbel SA in Belgium and De Maas BV in Netherlands, both also owned by BSN-Gervals Danone, would have contravened competition rules. But in limiting its acquisition me But in limiting its acquisition to Flachglas Commission found that Pilkington would not break these

rules. Merger cleared by Mono-polies & Mergers Commission. Wilkinson Match is selling off its "Apollo" range of fire detectors in a deal worth around \$250,000\$. Buyer is a new company formed jointly by London Trust company and Mr Roger Petty, deputy chairman of ITR International Time and former managing director of Renwick Group. Mr Petty holds 51 per cent of new company—Apollo Manufacturing—but the bulk of purchase consideration plus some £100,000 of the purchase consideration plus the purchase considera Wilkinson Match is selling off its working capital is coming from K Shoes has agreed to acquire the retail trading assets of Bishop Brothers (Portsmouth) for

Sheffield Refreshment Houses has acquired Roslyn Court Hotel and St Andrews Hotel, both in Shef-field for £600,000 cash. Purchases have been funded partly by group's own cash resources and partly by hank borrowing. Due to current high cost of borrowing it is not expected that acquisition will make an immediate contribu-

will make an immediate contribu-tion to group profits.

London & European Group says
that Abbott, Birks & Co, a whollyowned submidlary has purchased
for cash safety equipment and
protective clothing distribution department of Steelley Industrial

partment of Steetley Industrial Distribution. Final purchase price is expected to be about £300,000 subject to final stock valuations. L. B. Holliday (Holdings). Turnover for year to June 30, £14.03m (£13.4m). Pre-tax loss £356,000 (profit £675,000). Chamberlain and Rill: Turnover for year to March 31 £10.57m (£8.55m). Net profit, £569,000 (£399.000). EPS 16.77p (£11.36p). Dividend 3.71p, gross (2.89p). Dividend 3.71p. gross (2.89p). Unochrome Industries: Turnover for six months to March 31 £7.65m

The 29.9 pc gambit

Stockmarket raids are all the rage these

days, though the lumbering progress this week of Mining Supplies' pursuit of Laurence Scott shares may have taken the excitement out of the vogue.

The Department of Trade, the Council

for the Securities Industry, and the Stock Exchange are all busy on separate reports

that may call for a stop to the practice by the end of the year.

Sockmarket raids are, as Mr Graham Walsh of the Takeover Panel put it, "as old as the hills". The one that sparked off the present controversy was the raid on Consolidated Gold Fields shares in

Since the previous October, someone

had been gradually buying the shares. The

orders came to broker Rowe & Pitman in London via South African broker Davis Borkum Hare and all 21m shares ended

up in the hands of De Beers, for whom

the Valentine's Day raid was carried out

by Rowe & Pitman,
Of the 16.5m shares it acquired in just

half an hour, at 616p, 3.5m came from

the market. The rest came from 87 of the

191 institutions its team appraded in that

time. De Beers was then revealed as the

The Department of Trade promptly set

up an investigation into the share build-up

and may recommend changes in the law.

A Stock Exchange committee started to

consider the lot of shareholders who miss

out on raid prices, which are always at a premium to the last market price, and

also considering whether to go for a

change in the disclosure law. And the CSI

instructed a sub-committee to look at the

Briefly

(156.56m). Pre-tax profit £5.20.000 (1304,000). EPS 2.05p (0.74p). Interim 0.35p gross (fill). Board says it is unlikely that group, will achieve a repeat of its first-half performance over rest of financial year.

Queen's Moat Houses has acquired 14.98 per cent of Old Swau Hotel (Harrogate). Bulk of 374.500 shares were bought from Prince of Wales Hotel, which has dis-posed of its entire stake in Old Swan. Discussions are now tak-ing place between the two com-panies about their future relation-

London Trust: Pretax revenue for year to March 31 expanded from E3.43m to £4.11m. Total gross dividend raised from 6.91p to 8.57p. Board recommends redesignation of deferred shares as ordinary shares and scrip issue of one new ordinary share for each deferred

C. T. Bowring: The proposed acquisition of C. T. Bowring was approved by the stockholders of Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc at Marsh & McLennan's annual meeting of stockholders. Stonehill Holdings, domestic furni-

sbare.

ture manufacturer, reports a 17 per cent increase in trading profits for the year to March 30, 1980, on an increased turnover of 19.1 per cent. Pretax profits were £2.04m (£1.87m) and turnover was £21.27m (£1.87m). Total gross dividend raised from 11.4p to

Dunsford & Elliott

The Takeover Panel says that contrary to a report in Wednes-day's edition on the Panel's in-vestigation into Dunford & Elliott's profits forecast, the panel did not make a request to Lonrho not to institute legal proceedings, nor would the panel consider such a course.

process.

Reed Stenhouse edges forward result of the sale of Caledonian managed to beat the industry

By Richard Allen Insurance Correspondent

Reed Stenhouse, the Canadianuoted insurance broking arm of Stenhouse Holdings, managed to beat the industry trend by edging profits up from 55.5m to 55.7m in the six months to 55.7m in the six months to March 31, despite a £300,000 loss on currency translation.

But profits attributable to Stenhouse Holdings, which bids just under 54 per cent of the Reed Stenhouse equity, dropped from 54m to 53.4m. This reflects the omission of just under flm of profits from the industrial division as a proceeds of the Caledoman sale. house, which places much of its Stenhouse Holdings' share of business in domestic overseas markers, employs 5,000 people of which only 1,600 are based in the United Kingdom, with the result the commissions earned and costs incurred are better matched.

Holdings last year. trend mainly because most of its Stated earnings per share for expenses were incurred over-Stenhouse Holdings lend to the Stenhouse Holdings companies of the Holdings company was despite a f290,000 change from deficit to a surplus of £150,000 on the expenses—income front reflections interest earnings on the long interest earnings on the long which places much of its Stenhouse Holdings fell from seas.

Carless Capel 3p to 131p.

Speculative activity in takeover

the shares rising 7p to 74p.

Reports suggest on announcement some time this week with

bers, Mallinson-Denny remained

to 48p. London Brick eased 1p to 74p and Bridon 6p to 59p.

following their respective an-

Profit taking clipped 3p from Ladbroke at 162p following the

nual meetings.

But profits attributable to Stenhouse Holdings, which holds just under 54 per proceeds of the Caledonian sale.

Bridon expects poor first half



Mr J. Laird (pictured), chair- erally are showing an improveman of Bridon, told shareholders at the annual general meeting: "In the United Kingdom the effect of the British Steel Corporation strike on wire operations has been very serious and this will mean that group results for the first half of the,

year will not be encouraging.
"British Ropes, despite being to some extent affected by the steel strike, together with its European subsidiaries, is per-

forming satisfactorily, particu-larly in the area of more specialized products. Overseas subsidiaries and associates gen-

Lanca asks for relisting

By Rosemary Unsworth Lanca, formerly known Lancashire Handbag, is applying to the Stock Exchange for a relisting of its shares, which were suspended in 1972.

The suspension followed unsuccessful negotiation; to acquire two unquoted companies when it was revealed that the company had made losses of £271,000. In 1979, pretax profits fell to £189,000 on £1.9m turnover, against maintained at 3.69p gross.

covered in the revision of the Takeover Code later this year.

holder who has no way of knowing that a lightning raid for his company's shares is happening, loses out. He needs to be brought into the fold. But there are pitfalls. If the stock market raid is banned,

will bungry predators just approach large institutional and family shareholders

behind closed doors, without going near the market? The broking fraternity would like that even less than the small

shareholder likes the present practice.

shares? For the brokers, the commission

on business of that size is almost irresis-

cible. For the raider, the unethod is cheaper than making a portial bid, which has to b eadvertised and alors the victim,

and potential counterbidders, in the

If the raid is made to build a solid stake in the victim before launching a

bid, it is believed that it enables the

bidder to get the company more cheaply. Boards of directors are thought to be

more likely to recommend the first offer made to the shareholders without a fight, if 29.9 per cent of the shares are already committed. That is not in the interest of

the victim's shareholders.

A bidder can offer more per share than

he paid in a raid—but he cannot offer less, under the Takeover Code, Hawever, Rowe & Pitman's Mr Peter Wilmot-Sitwell

says he would not be pleased if a raider-

turned-bidder offered a higher price when

Why make a raid on another company's

At the moment tile small private share-

downturn was caused by problems in the High Wycombe factory which has since been closed. This year's profits are likely to suffer from increased operating costs and a reduction in turnover, but the company is minimizing the effect of com-

petition from importers by higher production of quality items. The 1979 dividend was

Waking up to the dawn raiders stock market raid to see if it should be After the furore over the Consolidated

> details of the raid price, and desired stake in the victim—Revertex.
>
> It followed this formula when embarking on the spectacularly unsuccessful raid on Laurence Scott for Mining Supplies, which is creaking into its fourth day today, having lost all clement of surprise. At least the small shareholders have been

Gold Fields episode, the next time Rowe & Pitman carried out a raid, it put out

an announcement on the Stock Exchange

display system just beforehand, giving

able to participate in the one-third premium over the previous market price Rowe & Pitman's announcement before its latest raids probably pre-empts the sort of raiders that the Stock Exchange is likely to introduce on the carrying out share raids. Rowe & Pitman also ad-

vised the jobbery of its intentions before doin canything else.

This meant the stock price was marked up to the raid price to stop speculators nipping in at the lower price, then taking the raid price and depriving "bona fide" shareholders of the change they probably would never have known about anyway.

Mr Peter Wilmor-Sitwell stresses that Rowe & Pipman has been careful not to hend the rules. He does concede that they may soon be changed. In the meantime, expect stock market raides to follow the only marginally fairer procedure evolved since the Consolidated Gold Fields debacle.

Catherine Gunn

Avon recovering but still a long way to go

recommended buying. Among the second liners Burmah rose 3p to 208p, Tricentrol 2p to 354p, Lasmo 8p to 648p and Oil-related shares also had a By Adrienne Gleeson First-half results from Avon firm session with buyers helping IC Gas up 24p at 840p, Int Thomson 5p to 402p and Rubber show a substantial improvement on the correspond-Cawoods 1p better at 189p. On the bid front, Swan Hotels ng period last year-which was from £1.47m in the six badly affected by the road haulage dispute and a nine-week stoppage at Ford. But a pretax total of £784,000 (as against £431,000) is still well short of the £2.38m achieved in climbed 7p to 43p as Queens Moat, down ip at 31ip, took a 15 per cent stake but in timthe first hadf of 1977-78. forourite Anderson Strathclyde came to a head yesterday with

There are several reasons for

this rather disappointing result. First, the strength of the pound has left the group vulnerable to competition a price of 92p mentioned. But Mr M. S. Semple of Andersons says "no comment, wait and notably from the Japanese, who are benefiting from the weak-ness of the yen—in the overseas markets which account for around one third of turnover. Secondly, a combination of deunchanged as Montague L. Meyer slid 3p to 95p. Specula-tive demand lifted Howard stocking and reduced sales by the vehicle manufacturers to which about two thirds of pro-Tenens another 4p to 70p, while Polly Peck improved 5p duction is supplied, has affected

very strong.

Thirdly, the resulting in- pretax profits for the receivers in working capital has last year amounted to f

rowings and this wi increase in interest Tat meant a rise in interest to end-March, 1979, to this time—which is mor the group paid in the w

Finally, attempts to r the long-term overall des the vehicle manufacturis have resulted in some dancies during the fir producing exceptional come £200,000, which ha taken out of profits ab line

Avon continues to heavily on re-equipmen attempt to strengthen tion in those parts vehicle manufacturing)
which are booming
meantime, the group is a same-again interim , the take off of orders, even of 5.7p per share. After though the order book remains stantial improvement in of 5.7p per share. After

Waring wins fight to take over Maple

230p. In banks, discount houses en-By Rosemary Unsworth The takeover attle between Waring and Gillow and fellow joved the first day of favourable trading in quite a long time as fears of further restricfurniture retailer Maple Hold-ings was won by Warings yes-terday when it anounced that its £9.7m offer for Maples had tions once the corset is lifted receded. Union Discount led the way with a 10p rise to 433p gone unconditional. with Clive rising 3p to 42p and

Waring received acceptances for 7.13m ordinary shares and had bought 6.9m ordinary shares in the market since it made the offer, which amounted to 50.4 per cent of Maples. Preference share pur-chases and acceptances property reaviuation amounted to 77.2 per cent and the offers remain open for aceptance until further notice. Waring also received per-

trend mainly because most of its

house, which places much of its

The disposal of our share-

holding in Haggie Limited will affect the second half of the

year in respect of consolidated

profit. This will be mitigated by savings in interest on United

Kingdom borrowings until such

rime as the proceeds from the disposal are reinvested.

which currently gives cause for particular concern is the gener-

ally depressed state of the wire

market. On present indications

this is likely to have a signifi-

cant adverse effect on the group's results for the year."

The feature of our business

mission yesterday for i holders at an extra meeting to exercise it for the sales of its Street, London, store to hams for £5.5m. This

vide the financing for t Maples' main plank-defence against the mounted at the heg March and originaly the group at £8.4m, improved dividend share and compare Waring's second offer for the ordinary share

1m Peerless shares taken

By Our Financial Staff Peerless, the Biri based consumer produ which was one of two c to make its stock mar. yesterday saw more million of its shares, at a 100p offer price,

Stockbrokers, Cazer understood to have 750,000 shares on beha client, at 112p each, 3 price later dipped to finished the day at 10!

Bank Ba Kates

ABN Bank ... Barclays Bank BCCI Bank Consolidated Crdts C. Hoare & Co Lloyds Bank London Mercantile Midland Bank Nat Westminster ... Rossminster TSB Williams and Glyn's

7 day deposit on £10,000 and under J to £25,000 15°,% £25,000 15°,%

M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited 27/28 Lovat Lane London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-62 The Over-the-Counter Market

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'at	Div(p)	٠,
99	60	Airsprung Group	67	_	6.7	10.0
50	26	Armitage & Rhodes	34	<u> </u>	3.8	11.7
275	185	Bardon Hill	275		13.8	. 5.6
100	78	County Cars Pref	78	_	15.3	19.6
101	63	Deborah Ord	92		5.0	5.4
120	88	Frank Horsell	120	_	7.9	6.0
129	98	Frederick Parker	98	<u> </u>	12.8	13.1
156	102	George Blair	105	<u> </u>	16.5	15.7
72	45	Jackson Group	72	_	5.2	7.2
153	107	James Burrough	108		7.2	6.7
300	242	Robert Jenkins	290	_	31.3	10.8
232	175	Torday Limited	224	_	14.3	6.4
34	11}	Twinlock Ord	141		0.8	5.8
80	7Ō	Twinlock 12% ULS	76	_	12.0	17.1
56	23	Unilock Holdings	46	·	2.6	5.6
50	45	Unilock Holdings New	w 45			_
99	42	Walter Alexander	90		4.4	4.8
208	136	W. S. Yeates	208	_	12.1	5.8

*Accounts prepared under provision of SSAP15

MAJEDIE INVESTMENT LIMITED

	6 Ma	nths
1980 Interim Results	31.3.80	:
•	£000	
Dividends and interest	328	
Profit before tax	261	
Taxation	84	
Profit after tax	, 177	
Assets at 31 March	17.888	
Earnings per share	1 14-	

The increase in dividend income is largely duc receipt of an interim dividend from Barlow Ho Limited formed by the merger of several 0 company's largest investments during 1979.

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NANCIAL NEWS

nges in the car market e sudden. In the first if the year to February triwells Group made prerefits of £1.76m, but in cond six months it made 11.12m for a full-year of £2.86m against £2.25m ar before.

sudden change meant urs piled up in the show-at a time when borrowed was both scarce and So interest and stock charges leapt from 30 to £1.09m, preventing

roup from earning the rofit some observers had group is raising the diviy 16.7 per cent to 5.37p 7.68p gross from earn-share of 23.5p against

group reports that BL fell in line with the il average with Ford rising by 23 per centurcial unit sales advanper cent. Motor cycle se, but caravans marked

ultural division profits by 6.6 per cent, but services and fuel oil strong held their own. services and fuel oil their own. services are services and fuel oil oil their own. share against 63p, up

aple as market.
thought that the ruling s and Barrett families off would-be bidders if ick together. But the nt that the group is Placed to maximize any nities that may arise o be general in meaning han specific.

Gloomy outlook at Redman Heenan

By Our Financial Staff. Mr Angus Murray, chairman

of specialist engineering group Redman Heenan International is not expecting the group's 1980 profits to show much improvement on last year's E3.3m pretax profit.

The group's interim results to March 31 bear the scars of the engineering strike during its first quarter. Orders were poor during the strike and though they did pick up a little afterwards, there are signs of "hesirancy" again now. The outlook for the engineering industry remains uninspir-

The interim pretax profits are 8.4 per cent down at £1.09m, while turnover shows a much steeper 22,9 per cent decline to £18.7m. Group trading pro-fits were only marginally down at £1.2m; but interest costs jumped from £22,000 to £104,000.

After an extraordinary credit f £283,000, the attributable profits have risen to £1.11m, compared with £836,000 at the previous year's interim stage. The gross interim dividend has gone up from 2.86p to 3.14p, taking £409,000 of the attributable profits. The shares fell 4p to 62p.

ECGD to raise rates

By Michael Prest

Minimum interest rates for financing capital goods sold by export on credit of two years or more are to rise from July

1. The new rates, which will
be charged by the Export
Credits Guarantee Department,
have been agreed between
members of the OECD and are

The group of countries, known as the Consensus, agreed that basic rates on two to five-

rear credits for relatively rich buying countries should rise by 0.75 percentage points to 8.5 cent, intermediate countries by the same amount to 8 per cent, and relatively poor countries by 0.25 points to 7.5

Rates for credits over five years are to rise by the same amounts respectively, but to 8.75 per cent for rich, 8.5 per cent for intermediate and 7.75 per cent for poor countries.

Bamfords suspended

Bamfords of Uttoxeter, the farming machinery concern, had its stock market listing temporarily suspended yesterday morning at the company's Eamford suffered a net loss request "pending clarification of £223,000 in the half year to the support of the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year to the support of £223,000 in the half year. temporarily suspended yester-day morning at the company's request "pending clarification of the position." The shares were 19p. They have come down this year from 28p, and at suspension were 1p off the year's low.

June 1979 and passed its interim dividend. Demand has dropped and exports to Europe were hamstrung by the strength of sterling.

plans rights issue

alian Consolidated In-(ACI) plans to make a ive rights issue. sue will involve 25.09m r A\$1 shares at a 60

remium, lifting ACI's apital to 150.55m from -capital was expanded to

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connexion with its takeover of

International

ACI said improved profits last December by a were earned in all Australian months' trading by the Vulcan divisions except glass fibre during shares were issued in ing 1979-80.

w Par returns to profit

Par Brothers Intervesterday reported its rating profit of several roup pretax net profits were \$12.4m (Singater a loss of \$3.9m in rofits after tax were ompared with an after of \$5m a year earlier.

Haw Par proposed a dividend of 7 cents a share, its first dividend since 1974.

The results include profits of the Setron Group from July 1. The company noted that the results "exceed the profit forecasts made at the time of the takeover of Setron".

vo income higher

reported first quarter nip operating income, planned depreciation, income and expenses, crowns (£38.8m), up 5m crowns in the first of 1979. operating income after

depreciation was 389m compared with 270m before, while financial e 13m, against 35m aper shapments are beup in Baltic ports by tions in this dispute.

Workers Union, but one com-pany spokesman said that as world demand is high the industry will not lose money un-

less the strike lasts for months. The union, not a member of the Trade Unions Confedera-tion which signed a nationwide wages agreement with employers on May 11, wants more money in a separate agreement. There have been no negotiaAs reported earlier, ACI lifted after-tax profit some 42 per cent to A\$40.6m in the year to March 31 from A\$28.6m the year before.

Overseas operations also en-joyed improved trading, the company said.

ACI said the profits were helped by the inclusion of 12

Jacques Borel

Jacques Borel International, a hotel and restaurant chain, continued to recover its finan-cial equilibrium last year, more than halving its consolidated loss to 37.7m francs (£3.9m), against 89.9m francs in 1978 and 164.6m francs in 1977.
Pretax consolidated turnover

rose by 14 per cent to 2,482m francs—AP—Dow Jones.

Bache Group

In both the third quarter and first nine months of its current year, the Bache Group has more than doubled its net income.

In the three months to April 30, net income jumped from \$1.9m to \$4.87m (£2.1m) on

revenue up from \$104.12m to \$163.8m. For the first nine months, net soared to \$20.27m (\$2.36 a share), against \$8.53m (\$1.05) last time. Revenue expanded from \$311.47m to \$459.92m.—AP.—Dow Jones.

alient points from the Report and Statement by the Chairman, Mr Eric C Sayers, for the year ended 31st January, 1980.

Group profits before taxation amounted to £6.56 million compared with i.80 million in 1978/79; and it is being recommended that the gross ordinary vidend is maintained at the same level as for last year.

Demand for engineering quality steels fell back and pressure on margins

Results of the engineering companies were affected by the engineering dispute d industrial action at customers' plants.

The domestic products companies benefited from the elimination of losses in r bedding interests.

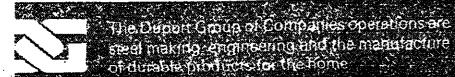
Finance charges increased by £1.3 million partly as a result of higher investant and partly from higher interest rates.

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Summary of figures	1980 £'000	1979 £'000	
Turnover-	193,822	181,325	
Profit before taxation	6,563	5,804	
Taxation	1,012	1,351	
Basic earnings per ordinary share	13.02p	10.57p	
Ordinary dividends (amount per share gross)	7.49p	7.49p	
Number of employees at year end	7,871	8,190	

Whilst we expect greater returns from the investments we have made in recent rs, the immediate prospects are not good due to the depressed levels of economic ivity forecast for 1980/81.

meaningful forecast can be offered until we see the extent to which the market for il can recover during the remainder of the year but on the present view it would m unlikely that the loss arising out of the BSC dispute to the Steel Division can fully matched by profits in that Division during the rest of the first half of the

Copies of the full Report will be sent to all Shareholders and to Debenture and Loan Stockholders. Further copies are available from The Secretary, Duport Limited, Duport House, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 8JU.



SIEMENS

Information for Siemens shareholders

Continuance of favourable trends

The favourable trends which were expressed in a strong expansion of business during the first quarter of the current financial year continued to prevail during the second quarter. A major influence in this development was the interest shown by customers in Germany and abroad in capital equipment to replace oil-consuming facilities, save energy, and improve productivity, and in communication and data processing systems. Orders for medic_I engineering products were also up compared with a year ago. Since there is normally a delay of several months before any softening of the economy is reflected in demand for electrical and electronics equipment and systems, this satisfactory trend in new orders and capacity utilization can be expected to hold firm for the present.

The value of new orders received during the first half of the current financial year, i.e. from October 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980, was £4,049. This is an increase of 17% over comparable figures for the preceding year. The contribution of domestic orders to this total was £1,979, 17% more than a year ago. International business accounted for £2,070 in new orders, 16% more than in 1978/79. Included among the orders were major contracts for SF₆ switchgear for Canada and Saudi Arabia, as well as a power plant for Thailand with four 75-megawatt gas turbine-generator sets and a 140-megawatt steam turbine, and telephone exchanges for local and long-distance traffic.

ln£m	1/10/78 to 31/3/79	1/10/79 to 31/3/80	Change
Orders received	3.478	4.049	+17%
Domestic business International business	1,695 1,783	1,979 2,070	+17% +16%
Sales	3.020	2 3,562°	#18% *
Domestic business International business	1,413 1,607	1,734 1,828	+23% +14%
ln£m ·	30/9/79	31/3/80	Change
Orders in hand	9,338	4.9,615	+ + 3% *
Inventory	3,558	3,628	+ 2%

Sales were 18% higher than for the first half of last year, reaching £3,562. Turnover in the Federal Republic of Germany was £1,734, a 23% improvement over last year's volume.

International sales increased 14% to £1,828. The Groups showing the strongest gains were Communications, Data and Information Systems, and Components. However, the Electrical Installations Group and the Medical Engineering Group also increased their sales by a good 10%.

In thousands	30/9/79	31/3/80	Change	
Employees	334	339	+ 1%	
Domestic operations International operations	229 105	232 107	+ 1% + 2%	
	1/10/78 to 31/3/79	1/10/79 to 31/3/80	Change	
Average number of	324	336	+ 4%	
Employment costs in Em	1,441	1.604	+11%	

During the first half of the year 5,000 employees were added to our payrolls - 3,000 in the Federal Republic of Germany and 2,000 abroad, mainly in the U.S. and Brazil. This raised the number of our employees worldwide to 339,000, 1% more than at the beginning of the financial year.

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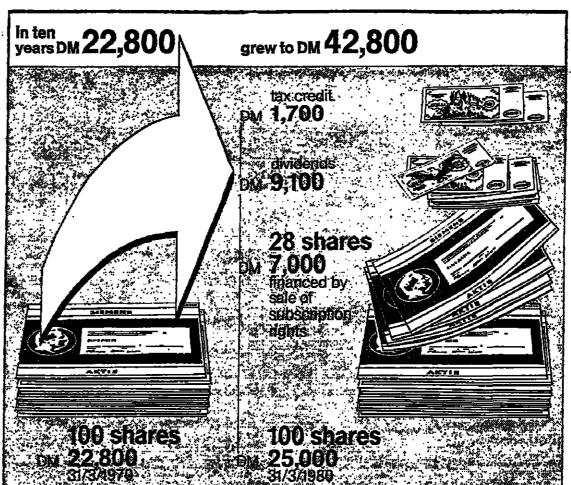
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in £ m	to 31/3/79	to 31/3/80	Change
Capital expenditure and 🌯	157	208	+32%
Net income after taxes ?	# ,66	· z 77 + "	
in % of sales	2.2	2.2	

Capital expenditure and investment was £ 208 worldwide, 32% more than for the same period last year. These outlays were invested primarily in fixed assets in the Federal Republic of Germany. Among our acquisitions abroad was Aerotron Inc., a company with 350 employees in Raleigh, North Carolina, which specializes in electronic mobile radio systems.

Net income after taxes was £77 (vs. £66 last year), which again represented 2.2% of sales.

 All amounts translated at Frankfurt middle rate on March 31, 1980: £1 = DM 4.214.



Siemens shares: a sound investment

In ten years, the value of an investment in Siemens shares has nearly doubled. A person who purchased 100 Siemens shares at market price on March 31, 1970 today has a total of DM 42,800 without any investment of additional funds. This is so because proceeds from the sale of a portion of the subscription rights on 100 shares were sufficient to finance the purchase of another 28 Siemens shares, in addition to which the shareholder received DM 9.100 in dividends and, if a German investor, a tax credit of DM1,700.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARK	ET REPORTS			
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tonnas, Morning.—Cash £132-54; three alton ex-farm Spot prices; Other months £747-48. Settlement. £754. milling feed faed wheat wheat wheat bariey	5 minutes 164-162 11 months 164-16	† changes are for the ECU therefore positive change denotes neak currency. ** adjusted for sterling's weight in the ECU, and for the fire's wider divergence (imits. Adjustment calculated by The Times.	light. Mr Monte Gordon, director of research at the Dreyfus Corp, said the market was " backing and	Part 100 40% 40% [Nat Distillers 24% 24%)
months £747-48, Settlement. £754. Seles. 2.875 tonnes. NICKEL was quietly steady.—Afternoon.—Cash £2.540.2.600 per tonne. Three months £2.540-2.600 per tonne. N Eastern £100 £98.70 £92.80 Innes. Morning.—Cash £2.513-20; Intree months £2.710-20. Settlement, E2.630. Sales. 288 tonnes. Maat commission: Average fastock prices at representative markets on		Gold Euro-\$ Deposits	filling and marking time to see if the Fed would adopt an easier stance".	Decret 304 392 Nat Steet 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 2
22.630. Sales, 288 tonnes. prices at representative markets on May 21: GE carde 81.32p per May 21: GE carde 81.32p per June, 57.57.50: July, 58.10-58.70; kg est D C W (+2.35). GE play	7 days 184 6 months 164 2 month 175 1 year 135 1 year 135 1 year 135 1 Overnight, Onco 154 Close 11	Gold ined: am, \$511.75; an ounce; pm, \$513.90 (c); calls, \$4-104; seren days, \$54-54; one close, \$514. Regerrand (see colar) \$229-533 (\$277-229), Secretalpuises, \$131-123(\$35-51.	The marker showed no reaction to a statement from the director of the council on Wage and Price	Du Pout 384 385 (Weens Illinois 224 225 Conf Balburst 145 Eastern Air 85 St. Parcine Gas Elec 225 225 Conf Old 126 Conf Did house 1 126
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CYCLICAL INDICATORS FOR THE UK ECONOMY	Recent Issues Chales	yesterday's list with 125 contracts and BP appeared second Traded options business re- with 78.	New York, May 20.—Silver futures,	e Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution, h Bid. h Market closed. a New Issue, p Sto 1 Traded y Unquoted. 75. 75c.: July. 75.75-76.50c: Oct. tion 257.83 (257.98): utilities
The following table is based on the CSO corporate indices of the business cycle in the United Kingdom published yesterday. Longer Shorter	Air Call 35p Ord (130) Amward Cons Effect (45) Feds and L.C. 86, Car Prist) Exchequer 1375, 1992 (286) Henterdon Minney 10c Home Farm 10p Urd (35) Leigh int £1 106, Cnv Pari Mid Sthn Wt 107, Rd (188) (5100) Marier, R.B. 10p and (80) Peerless 25p Ord (130) Treasury 1397, 0460 (185c) Treasury 1397, 0460 (185c) Trust of Prop Shares (10)	mained at much the same levet! In traditional options, calls as recent days with a total of were produced in Premier, 538 contracts traded. The British Sugar, House of Fraser	Snot viay staged a closing rally to SII.70 an other from a low of SII.83. —viay 1.175.00c; June 1.173.00c; July 1.175.00c; Sopt.	75.75c; July, 75.75-76.50c; Oct. tion 257.83 (257.98); utilities 78.00-79.40c. (108.73); 65 stocks. Foreign exchange.—Sterling and (108.73); 65 stocks. (299.71). 2.2949 (2.650); three months. Now York Stock Exchange 2.3607 (2.653); Canadian dollar. 61.85 (61.39); industries 69.401; transportation. The Dow Jone saverages.—Indus-151.561; utilities (109.71); 1.1073, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074, 1.1074,
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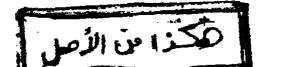
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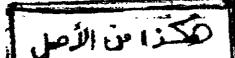
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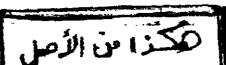
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BBC 1 6.40 am Open University : Cognititive styles; 7.05 Dinner at Baron d'Holbach's; 7.30 Conflict in the Family, Closedown at 7.55. 9.00 For Schools, Colleges : Twenveries in Westminster Abbey, in-tung). 9.47 Mathshow; 10.10 Merry-go-Round (topical pro-gramme?); 10.35 Scene (after the Gold Rush); 11.05 Let's Look at mon.

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7.40 News: with sub-titles for the

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7.50 Newsweek: South Africa—
Adapt or Die: Report on the
future of white rule in the republic. Interview with Pik Botha, the
Foreign Minister (see Personal Choice).
8.25 One Man and his Dog: The second semi-final of the BBC TV International Sheepdog Championship, England v Ireland, (see Personal Choice).

9.00 A Question of Guilt: part 4 of this Adelaide Bartlett story. The

5.45 News, 6.00 Thames News; 6.30 Help! The campaign against

Clive Swift, Maggie Jones:

camp. With Bill Maynard.

hard of hearing.

guests are Pam Ayres and Kenny Baker.

10.00 Your Life in their Hands:
New series of these medical documentaries which, of their kind, are
unique. Tonight: operation on a

bowel cancer victim. 10.30 Tales from a Long Room:
Magic lantern slide lecture about
Himmelweit, the German cricket
player. Told by Robin Balley.

10.45 Newsnight: News and cur-

rent affairs.

11.30 Rock Goes to College : Keele University students are entertained by the Blues Band.

6.40 Film: The Fast Lady (1962*) Amusing, fast-moving British comedy in which Stanley Baxter buys a viutage Bentley to help win the heart of fair lady (Julie Chris-tie). With Leslie Phillips. TV Eye: Interview with a KGB man who has defected to the

9.00 The Nesbitts are Coming Comedies, with music, about a family of crooks who lead the police a merry dance.

9.30 Shelley: Comedy serial. An emergency when a fellow lodger faints on the landing. With Hywel

10.00 News, and Thames news headlines.
10.30 Inside Business: Rival advertising agencies battle for the film contract of one of the leading household names in home entercontract of one of the leading household names in home entertainment—Grundig.

11.00 Lon Grant: Tales of a newspaper editor. At medical centre is testing a new drug, and Lou Grant testing a new drug, and Lou Grant fluds the dramatic story behind it.

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12.00 What the Papers Say: Newspaper review. Presented by Chris Dunkley of the Financial Times.

12.15 am Close: Isabel Dean with a reading of her choice.

Radio 4 6.00 am News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.30, 8.30 Headlines. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News.

serial about discontent at a Mid-lands (actory, involving three brothers, After his car is smashed up, Johnny (Mark McManus) is pressurized by Hilditch, the per-sonnel manager. 9.05 Checkpoint. 9.30 The Living World. 10.00 News. 10.02 Folk With Tales 10.30 Daily Service.

10.10 A Sense of Place: The rens, Geoff Haydon's film about the sea-somal changes that affect this hauntingly different stretch of English landscape (see Personal 10.45 Village Diary (2). 11.00 News. 11.05 File on 4. 11.50 A Certain Style. 12.00 News.

2.00 News.

3.00 News.

R. Roberts. 4.15 Any Answers?

5.00 PM 5.55 Weather.

6.00 News.

2.02 Woman's Hour.

3.02 Listen With mother,

4.45 Story: Mademoiselle Ram-

Choice). 10.50 Question Time: Robin Day presides over this question asswer and discussion programme. The panel includes Shirley Williams, former Labour Cabinet minister, and Walter Goldsmith. Director-General of the Institute of Directors. 12.02 pm You and Yours 12.27 The Jason Explanation. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers.

11.50 News headlines.

8.05 Taxi: comedies about New Regions York cab drivers. Alex hecomes something of a gigolo. With veteral actress Ruth Gordon as the rich old lady.

8.30 That's Life Report: First of six documentary films made be-York cab drivers. Alex hecomes something of a gigolo. With veteran actress Ruth Gordon as the rich old lady.

8.39 That's Life Report: First of six documentary films made by Esther Rantzen's lively team. The reporter is Nick Ross.

9.00 News: with Kenneth Kendall.

sonnel manager.

10.10 A Sense of Place: The Fens,

6.30 Brain of Britain.+

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7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Time For Verse.
7.30 Gala Performance, pt 1:
Wagner, Verdi, Minkus, Mozari. †
8.20 Chicken Sonp and Hard 8.40 Gala Performance, pt 2: Meyerbeer, Verdi, Tchaikovsky, Puccini,† 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight.

11.00 A Book at Redtime.
11.15 Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News.
12.15 am-12.23 Weather.

6.50 am Regional news, weather. 7.50 Regional news, weather.

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9.05-10.30 Schools: A Service for Schools; Sounds, Words Movement; Notice Board Stories and Rhymes. 10.45-12.00 Schools: Salut Sounds, Words and .; Notice Board I;

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jeunes! Time and Tune; Man; Advanced Studies—Geography. 2.00 pm-2.45 Schools: Living Lan-guage; Dance Workshop. 5.50 Regional news, weather. 11.30-12.10 am Open University: Erik Erikson (1); Second Order

Radio 3 6.55 am (mw only) Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Buxtehude, Snavinsky, Pleyel, Busoni.†

8.00 News. 8.05 Records: Albinoni, Puccini, Delius, Schubert (Sym 2).† 9.00 News. 9.06 Week's Composer: Tomkins.† 9.35 Piano, quartet (Schiller, Pitz-william): Schumann, Shostakovich White Quint : 5 chumann, Shostakovich W (Pho Quint : 10.30 Singers, organ : Leighton ; 2. 11.25 Chicago SO/Ferencsik, pt : : Mozart, Bartok (Pho Conc 3-- U

Schiff).† 12.05 pm Interval reading. 12.15 CSO, pt 2 : Beethoven (Sym 3.15 Play : Corpy Compo, by David 7).† 1.00 News, 1.05 Concert (live from Brad-

ford): Purcell, Jenkins. Simpson, Locke, Baltzar.† 2.00 Chamber music : Ravel, Auric, Debussy, Piggott.† 2.55 Northern Sint Orch Bedford: C. P. E. Bach, Tippett, Haydn (Sym 43),† 3.55 Viola, plano : Glinka, Hinde-mith, Brahms (op 120 no 1).† mith, Brahms (op 120 no 1).† 4.55 News. 5.00 (mw and mone only from 6.20) Music for early evening † 7.00 Talking about Music.†

7.30 As Radio 4.7
9.30 Talk; Hunting the Cannibals.
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10.15 Book, Music and Lyrics 11.00 News

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Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.31 Fraul Burnerr. 2.00 pm Andy Peehles. 4.31 Kid Jensen. 7.30 Talkabour (Norman St John Steras faces schoolchildren! 8,00 Mike Read. 9.50 Newsbeat. 10.00 John Peel.† 12.00-5.00 am As Radio 2. WHF RADIOS ! AND 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 10.00 pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 5.

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Tyne Tees As Thames except: 9.20 am Good Word followed by News. 1.20 am News. Looks Familiar. 4.85 Life and Times of Grizzly Adams. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Streets of San Francisco, 10.30 Northern Scene, 11.00 News. 11.05 Soap. 11.35 Check N Out. 12.00 Police Burgeon.

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Houseparty. 2.15 Chopper One. 3.45
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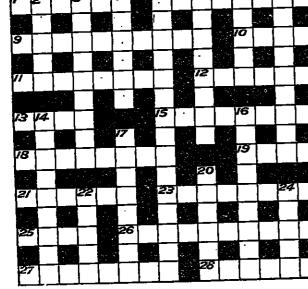
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